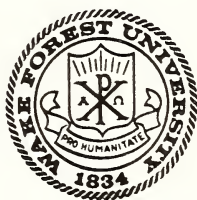


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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS

N. C. Teague, Moderator	Elkin
J. L. Powers, Vice Moderator	Elkin
Mrs. Jim DeBorde, Clerk-Treasurer	Elkin
Tommy Johnson, Missionary	Elkin

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. Irwin Mumford, Superintendent	Elkin
Mrs. W. C. Guth, Associate Superintendent	Elkin
Miss Mallie Owen, Secretary-Treasurer	Elkin
Mrs. Ernest Edwards, Sunbeam Leader	Elkin
Miss Dare Teague, G. A. Leader	Elkin
Mrs. Lester Cleary, Y. W. A. Leader	Elkin
Mrs. Allan Adkins, Mission Study	Elkin
Mrs. Paul Newman, Community Missions	Elkin
Mrs. T. R. Johnson, Stewardship	Elkin
Mrs. John Sears, Literature	Elkin
Mrs. Tommy Johnson, Prayer Chairman	Elkin
Mrs. J. B. Hutchins, Margaret Fund Chairman	Elkin

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS OF THE TRAINING UNION

Tommy E. Johnson, Director	Elkin
T. C. Darnell, Associate Director	Elkin
J. W. Shepherd, Adult Leader	Elkin
Jerry Dunn, Young People's Leader	Elkin
Miss Dare Teague, Intermediate Leader	Elkin
Mrs. Murl Newman, Primary Leader	Elkin

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Murl Newman, Superintendent	Elkin
Rev. N. C. Teague, Superintendent of Training	Elkin
Rev. L. J. Rainey, Superintendent of Enlargement	Elkin
Hayden Moxley, Adult Leader	Elkin
L. H. Petree, Young People's Leader	Ronda
Mrs. Roscoe Morrison, Intermediate Leader	Jonesville
Mrs. W. C. Guth, Junior Leader	Elkin
Mrs. Margaret Cooke, Beginner Leader	
Louise Russell, Nursery Leader	Elkin
Hallie Osborne, Cradle Roll	
Guy Mathis, Extension Department	Elkin
Miss Dare Teague, Superintendent of Vacation Bible Schools	Elkin

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Glenn Dobbins	Elkin
John Love	Jonesville
Paul F. Couch	Tennessee

LIST OF MESSENGERS

- BESSIE'S CHAPEL—Henry F. Wall, A. D. Southard, K. W. Steele, Fred Holder. Alternates: B. T. Southard, Oscar Stanley, C. B. Southard, Phillip Southard.
- CENTER—Sam Spicer, John Holbrooks, Delaney Spicer. Alternates: Ella Johnson, Edith Holbrooks, Billy Johnson.
- COOL SPRINGS—Eugene Pettyjohn, Paul Walker, Oren Holbrook. Alternates: Mrs. Paul Walker, M. L. Pettyjohn, Russell Brewer.
- ELKIN: EAST—Mrs. Bert Chipman, Mrs. Clay Burcham, Mrs. Nora Smoot. Alternates: Glenn Cook, O. N. Harris, Mrs. Shelly Hinson.
- ELKIN: FIRST—Rev. Howard J. Ford, Miss Dare Teague, Mrs. E. C. James. Alternates: Mrs. Howard J. Ford, Guy Mathis, Mrs. W. T. Roth, Richard Callaway, Frances Cornwell.
- ELKIN: WEST—Hasten Laffoon, Ed Murphy, W. M. Insley, Howard Murphy, Tommy E. Johnson. Alternates: Mrs. Clyde Haynes, Miss Mallie Owens, Mrs. Reece Cockerham, Mrs. Howard Murphy.
- ELKIN VALLEY —Carl Harpe, Lee Roy Hayes, Lester Cass, Mrs. T. R. Johnson, Miss Blanche Harmon, Mrs. Paul Fletcher. Alternates: Mrs. Roy Collins, Mrs. W. C. Guth, G. W. Hayes, J. C. Martin, Mrs. Edward Darnell, Mrs. Paul Smith.
- LITTLE ELKIN—Miss Mary Laster, Jim Byrd, Willie Money. Alternates: Rev. John Love, Cecil Lawrence, Bill Francis.
- MACEDONIA—Avery Byrd, Mrs. Rozella Poplin, Albert Collins. Alternates: Wesley Poplin, Ernest Edwards, T. L. Byrd.
- MAPLE SPRINGS—Commie Walker, Luther Holbrooks, Margie Key. Alternates: Mary Walker, Esther Holbrooks, Ada Collins.
- MINERAL SPRINGS—Charles Casstevens, Leslie Carrico, Alvis Swaim, Herman Alexander, Leonard Holleman. Alternates: Polly Vestal, Linda Underwood, Nonnie Casstevens, Vesta Case, Eloise Hemric.
- MOUNT PLEASANT—Walter Carter, Walter Combs, Rufus Gentry. Alternates: Mrs. L. J. Rainey, Mrs. Tyre Royall, Mrs. Emma Walters.
- OAK GROVE—Mrs. Ernest Elmore, C. G. Johnson, Mrs. Ruby Stone. Alternates: Mrs. C. G. Johnson, Mrs. Roby McNeil, Rev. Roby McNeil.
- PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. Della Couch, Mrs. James Ring, James Ring, Mrs. Odell Couch, Mrs. N. C. Teague. Alternates: Mrs. Earl Holbrook, Mrs. Cora Yarborough, Mrs. Raymond Crump, Mrs. Dixie Pardue, Charlie Blackburn.
- PLEASANT HOME—Marvin Lee Cockerham, Luther Jordan, Quincey Cheek. Alternates: John Q. Burcham, Baisel Edwards, Quentin Jordan.
- POPLAR SPRINGS—Posey Steele, Roscoe Gentry, Spencer Mooney. Alternates: Percy Eldridge, Clarence Newman, Esker Hinson.
- ROCK CREEK—Mrs. Paul Haynes, Mrs. Lester Johnson, Lester Johnson. Alternates: Mrs. Callie Sebastian, Eugene Sebastian, Mrs. Cloyce Pardue.
- RONDA FIRST—F. C. Anthony, Mrs. Richard Martin, Mrs. Ruel Pardue, Mrs. D. L. Burchette, Mrs. F. C. Anthony.

SHOALY BRANCH—Rev. Graham Wooten, Mrs. Graham Wooten, O. H. Gentry, Mrs. O. H. Gentry, George Smith, Jr., Willie Baldwin.

UNION HILL—Mrs. Margaret Kennedy, Mrs. Hazel Money, Mrs. Myrtie Brooks, Mrs. Mattie Sidden, Mrs. Inez Perry, Mrs. Chloe Johnson, Mrs. Gladys Perry, Edward Perry.

WHITE PLAINS—Paul Byrd, Lillian Swaim, Palmer Tharp, Mildred Tharp, Agnes Alexander. Alternates: Ella Anthony, Gertie Jolly, Mettie Biddix.

CONSTITUTION

1. This association shall be known as the Elkin Baptist Association. It shall be composed of the officers of the association; messengers chosen by the churches, each church being entitled to five messengers; and all pastors of churches of the association.

2. The object of this association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world through the development of our local churches and through co-operation with our State and Southern Baptist Convention programs.

3. The messengers of the churches shall be responsible for bringing letters of information from their churches to the association.

4. This association shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place as the body may designate; the associational year shall be from September 1 to August 31.

5. The association shall elect annually such officers as are deemed necessary for the proper functions of the association. Any person serving or having served two full annual terms as moderator shall be ineligible for re-election until a year has elapsed.

6. It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside at the meetings of the association and to appoint a nominating committee previous to each session of the association.

7. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep a faithful and correct record of all the proceedings of each session of the association and to have the same printed and distributed to the churches of the association. At the discretion of the clerk a registrar may be appointed to register messengers and visitors to sessions of the association.

8. The association shall have a fund for the printing and distribution of minutes, provided by voluntary contribution from the churches.

9. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep a correct record of all the funds collected and distributed. He may be called upon to report to the Executive Committee quarterly and shall report to the association annually.

10. There shall be elected annually a program committee consisting of five members; three of whom shall be suggested by the association nominating committee and the other two shall be the moderator and clerk of the association.

11. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the association and four others nominated by the associational nominating committee. This committee shall direct the work of the association between sessions, including finances, associational mission work, etc. This committee, with all pastors in the association, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, Associational Brotherhood President, Associational Music Director, and

Associational Chairman of Evangelism, shall work together in the promotion of the local and mission work of the association.

12. The association shall have no power to exercise lordship over God's heritage, but shall only be considered as an advisory body in all matters respecting the churches.

13. The Association may withdraw fellowship from any church that fails to keep the spirit of this constitution and the rules of order.

14. The constitution may be altered or amended at any annual session, provided that such amendment is presented in writing on the first day of the association and voted on and passed favorably the second day by two-thirds vote of the messengers.

RULES OF ORDER

1. Each session of the association shall be opened with a devotional period and closed by prayer.

2. The moderator shall recognize the messengers from the churches of the association.

3. The moderator shall recognize the visitors to the association.

4. All messengers shall address each brother and sister courteously and in the spirit of Christ.

5. The business of the association shall be conducted according to regular parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in only one true and living God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost and these three are one.

2. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the words of God, and the only rules of Faith and Practice.

3. We believe in the doctrine of Election by grace.

4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will or ability.

5. We believe that sinners are called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated are born again by the Spirit of God, shall never fall finally away.

6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God by imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.

7. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true believers are the only subject of those ordinances; and we believe that the only true mode of Baptism is by immersion.

8. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

9. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel, except such as are regularly called, and come under the imposition by the Presbytery.

PROCEEDINGS
Of The
EIGHTIETH ANNUAL SESSION
Of The
ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Held With The
PLEASANT HOME BAPTIST CHURCH
September 25, 1958
And
SHOALY BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH
September 26, 1958

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION — 9:45 A.M.

The Elkin Baptist Association was declared in session by the Moderator, Rev. N. C. Teague.

The session opened with the singing "We're Marching to Zion," led by the choir, Rev. W. C. Guth, accompanied by Mrs. Howard J. Ford, organist.

A welcome was extended to all attending the association by the Moderator, Rev. N. C. Teague, after which Rev. Vaughn Brown, pastor of Pleasant Home Baptist Church brought the devotional. Rev. Brown's devotional thought was that we are the "salt of the earth" as referred to in God's word, and that our lives are a daily witness to those with whom we come in contact.

The first order of business was that of adopting the program as had been planned by the Program Committee of the Association. A motion was made and seconded, and unanimously adopted that the Association adopt same, subject to any changes that might have to be made.

Letters were called for and messengers recognized. Messengers were recognized from each church in the Elkin Association with the exception of one.

Rev. L. J. Culler, Pastor of Mineral Springs Baptist Church, was recognized. Rev. Culler came to our association within the last year.

Rev. Fritz Hemphill, Pastor of West Hickory Baptist Church, Hickory, N. C. and Dr. Claude Gaddy of our Southern Baptist Convention, were recognized.

Rev. N. C. Teague appointed the following committees: Resolutions: Mrs. W. C. Guth, Chairman, Marjorie Key, and Dare Teague. The Time, Place and Preacher Committee, Rev. Howard J. Ford, Chairman, Rev. George Walters, and W. H. Combs.

Upon motion, the following report was adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Below is a list of the monies coming into the treasury of the Elkin Baptist Association from September 1, 1957, through and including September 15, 1958. The following are the amounts contributed by the individual churches and from miscellaneous receipts. The disbursements cover the same period of time.

Receipts		Disbursements	
Bessie's Chapel	\$ 9.01	*Rev. Tommy Johnson	
Center	None	(salary 13 mos.)	\$3250.00
Cool Springs	50.00	Rev. Tommy Johnson	
Elkin: East	64.00	(expenses and supplies)	296.00
First	542.75	Rev. Tommy Johnson	
Supply work	8.00	(Convention)	100.00
West	200.00	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	100.00
Elkin Valley	330.00	Cabarrus Baptist Associa-	
Little Elkin	None	tion (tracts)	7.60
Macedonia	100.00	Office of Promotion	
Maple Springs	None	(projector)	65.00
Mineral Springs	268.00	Screen	23.03
Mount Pleasant	180.00	Elk Printing Co. (minutes	
Oak Grove	None	and manila envelopes) ..	226.03
Pleasant Hill	325.00	Master Products Co.	
Supply work	10.00	(supplies)	54.00
Pleasant Home	41.64	Rev. John McGee	67.00
Poplar Springs	120.00	Baptist Book Store	145.09
Rock Creek	25.00	Deacon's school	21.50
Rock Creek W.M.S.	16.00	Rev. Isaac Terrell (Youth	
Ronda First	65.00	Night)	25.00
Shoaly Branch	None	Elton Dalrymple	
Union Hill	30.00	(music school)	27.50
White Plains	15.00	Hotel Elkin (Dalrymple	
*Baptist State Convention	1300.00	and Stroud)	54.61
Minute fund	212.75	M. A. Huggins(foreign	
Tracts	7.60	missions offering)	106.00
"M" Night Offering	67.00		
Study Course Books	84.16	Total disbursements	\$4568.36
Vacation Bible		Balance to carry forward	\$106.33
School Clinic	15.28		
Music School Books			
and offering	82.06		
Foreign Missions Offering	106.00		
Total receipts	\$4674.69		

*Due to the fact that the treasurer's report is through and including September 15, 1958, accounts for \$1300.00 being received from the Baptist Convention instead of \$1200.00. It also accounts for an extra month's salary paid to missionary.

Upon motion by Rev. N. C. Teague, the following report was unanimously adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

We feel that the work of our churches and of our association has made splendid progress in the last year. We commend the work of our association missionary, clerk-treasurer, and associational leaders of the different organizations.

Our committee recommends:

Proposed Budget — 1958-59

Missionary salary	\$3000.00
Missionary expense	350.00
Clerk's fee	100.00
Youth Night Speaker	25.00
Convention expense	125.00
Minute fund	225.00
Miscellaneous	75.00
TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET	\$3900.00

Anticipated Income

Baptist State Convention	\$1080.00
Minute fund	225.00
Regular Offering from churches	2595.00
TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME	\$3900.00

In as much as the Baptist State Convention will be giving ten per cent less this year beginning January 1, 1958, we hope all churches which have not yet participated will join with other churches to make up the \$120.00 and thus make one hundred per cent participation in our local mission program.

The Executive Committee of the Elkin Baptist Association recommends to the association that full and hearty co-operation be given by all churches to the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade which begins April 12, 1959.

We recommend that a period of one year be given for further study and consideration concerning the possibility of a night session of our annual meeting.

We commend the Seminary Extension Center which has been offered in our association and recommend its full support by the people of the association.

Upon motion made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED that the Executive Committee will more fully carry out in the next twelve months the Eleventh Article of the Constitution of the Elkin Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. N. C. Teague
 Mrs. Jim DeBorde
 Rev. W. C. Guth
 Rev. J. L. Powers
 Rev. Howard J. Ford
 Mr. W. H. Combs

Upon motion, the following report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY FOR 1957-1958

As we look back at the past year, we are reminded of the many things that have been accomplished for our Lord. Yet at the same time we are aware of the many things that have not been accomplished because of time element.

Through the cooperation of every individual, church and organization that makes up our association we can go forward in the work for our Lord in the coming year.

The following is a report of the activities of your missionary for the past year. Much of the work cannot be shown on paper, only God has a complete account. However, I would like to remind you that the work done in the association was accomplished by you, that is by your church having part in the associational missions program.

Sermons, Sunday School Lessons	67
Study Courses (five days each)	9
Churches worked in	76
Miles driven in Association	16592
Individual Conferences	1027
Groups and Committee meetings	77
Letters and Cards, etc., mailed	3143
V.B.S. helped plan eight, worked five days in four	8
Attended meetings outside association	9
Revival meetings	2
Missions Emphasis (Union Association)	1
Attended Associational meetings	14
Pastors Conference	9
Helped in Ordination	4
Visual Aids used (times)	30
Deacon's School	1
Music School	1
Made and received Telephone calls	1045
Prepared and distributed Calendar of Activities ..	60
Seminary Extension Center (two semesters)	2

This is a summary of some of the activities that I have been engaged in for you and our Lord.

As we look forward to another year and the many things it holds for us, I desire your prayers and cooperation in the work.

Next year as you know is the first year in the five year program of Southern Baptist and it starts with the simultaneous revivals in over 75,000 Churches. The dates for our Revival is April 12-26. You will be hearing about the revival and plan now for your Church to be a part of this great work. The program for the five years is as follows.

1959—Evangelism through Co-operative Witness

1960—Evangelism through Bible Study and Training

1961—Evangelism through Stewardship and Enlistment

1962—Evangelism through Church Extension

1963—Evangelism through World Missions

1964—Jubilee Celebration (150 years of cooperative work in America)

May I also call your attention to the plans for the Associational meetings this year. After October all meetings will be held on Monday night following the 4th Sunday in each month. This is the night that best fitted into the plans of most of the churches.

As we go into the new year may we go prayerfully and humbly to be used of our God.

Respectfully submitted,
TOMMY JOHNSON

The following report presented by Guy Mathis was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

THEME: "THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE LIFE"

"That They Might Have Life" states the Master's purpose and is the reason for the Sunday School. Our theme states the compelling motive which must energize all our Sunday School Program.

The Association promoted three group study course clinics with 12 churches participating, also 19 churches reporting training.

Our Sunday School enrollment was 4628, an increase of 84. There were 19 Vacation Bible Schools. An average attendance of 150 at our Associational Sunday School meetings.

So that we may do the Master's purpose, "That They Might Have Life" we propose the following goals in the Sunday School:

1. Increase 10 percent in enrollment.
2. Increase 15 percent in attendance.
3. Every church reporting training.
4. Every church having a Vacation Bible School.
5. Three or more Standard Sunday Schools.

Respectfully submitted,
GUY MATHIS

Rev. Fritz Hemphill, pastor of West Hickory Baptist Church, Hickory, N. C. and also Regional Sunday School Superintendent of the seventh region of which the Elkin Baptist Association is a member, spoke to the report.

Upon motion, the following report was adopted.

REPORT ON THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

From the beginning 40 years ago, the Relief and Annuity Board has paid out benefits totaling nearly twenty seven million dollars. In 1957 alone, nearly two and a quarter million dollars in benefits were received by more than 5000 retired or disabled ministers and denominational leaders and widows.

At the close of 1957, there were approximately 17,500 active members in the Board's various retirement plans, with nearly 20,500 churches, Boards and agencies cooperating. During the year, membership in the plans increased by nearly 2500. Each year continues to show an increase in the number of retirement, disability and widow annuities.

At present, there are only 34% of our Southern Baptist ministers enrolled in the Annuity Board's Protection Program. Out of the approximately 11,000 churches now participating with their pastor in this program, around 36% are paying both the pastor's and the church's dues. It is hoped our churches will give this matter some serious thoughts as a possible solution to giving these other preachers

and their families the protection they need through the Annuity Board's Program.

In our own state of North Carolina, the total membership in both the Ministers' Retirement Plan and the Southern Baptist Protection Plan now stands at 1,026. This means that about 35% of our possibilities is covered in our plans.

During the past year 23 annuities were set up. Twenty-two of these were age annuities, and the other was a disability annuity. At present 190 annuitants are receiving benefits from the Ministers' Retirement Plan and one from the Southern Baptist Protection Plan.

We are encouraged with the year's progress but urge all pastors and workers to lead their churches to participation. Otis J. Hagler is the Secretary of the Retirement Plan in North Carolina. He can be contacted at the Baptist Building, Raleigh.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. GUTH

Rev. Tommy Collins led the association in prayer, after which the below report presented by Rev. Howard J. Ford, was presented and unanimously adopted.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Evangelism is the heart of God's work on earth. It must ever be in the foreground of all our endeavors in the churches and in the association if we follow the New Testament pattern. Every Christian's greatest privilege and responsibility is to let Jesus Christ work in and through us to evangelize the world. This is the Great Commission and to carry out the Great Commission is to do the work of evangelism.

What are we doing in response to this high call from God? Let us look briefly at the record.

All churches in the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina last year had a ratio of baptisms to membership of one to 25. This means that on an average last year it took 25 church members a whole year to win one person to Christ. This record isn't anything that it should be, but it does represent an increase in baptisms of 4% over the preceding year. Total baptisms reported in the state in 1956 were 32,468, and in 1957 they were 33,796.

In the Elkin association last year the ratio of baptisms to membership was one to 288. Total baptisms reported in our association in 1957 were 203. This year the churches reported 151 baptisms. This represents a loss of 52 under 1957.

The number of people won to Christ and baptized into the fellowship of the churches gives only a partial picture of the work of evangelism in the churches. The remainder of the picture is seen in what happens to the converts after baptism. Here statistics are not so easily compiled, but the number who will be won to Christ and baptized in the future is dependent upon the maturing of those being baptized now. A Christian grows only as he participates in witnessing for Christ. Thus the program of evangelism in a church consists of winning people to Christ and keeping them enlisted in the total work of redemption.

Next year we face an unparalleled opportunity to lead all the people in the churches to engage in the total work of redemption by going all-the-way in cooperation in the continent-wide Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade. This Crusade will be the biggest concerted effort ever made to win the North American continent to Christ and to experience new depths of dedication to Christ on the part of all

church members. Seven major Baptist conventions in the United States and Canada are cooperating in this Crusade. These conventions are composed of 75,000 churches which have 19,000,000 members. Here is an opportunity like we have never faced before to get into the stream of God's redeeming purpose. Surely every church in this association will want to be a part of this great effort!

Dr. Julian Hopkins, Secretary Evangelism, spoke to the report. Dr. Hopkins read from the first chapter of Acts, using this as a basis for this message to the association.

A trio from the Ronda Baptist Church presented a special song. Rev. George Walters read a passage of scripture after which Rev. John L. Wells brought the associational sermon. After the message, Rev. Wells offered a prayer at which time he also expressed thanks for the noon day meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began with the singing "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us" directed by Rev. W. C. Guth and accompanied by Mrs. Howard J. Ford.

Rev. L. J. Culler conducted the devotional reading from the third chapter of I Corinthians, verses one through nine. Rev. Culler brought to our attention that through cooperation, and each church doing her part we could win the world to Christ. He reminded us that we all do not occupy the same position in the church but each is a part of God's program.

The Christian Education report was given by Mrs. Earl C. James, and upon motion, said report was adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

One-eighth (7,634) of all students in North Carolina's 61 colleges and universities are enrolled in our seven Baptist Colleges. We believe that these colleges embody the "Seven Marks of a Christian College." These seven marks are: 1—Christian Ownership, 2—Christian Administration, 3—A Christian Faculty, 4—Christian Students, 5—Christian Ideals, 6—Christian Teaching, and 7—Christian Service.

Six of our seven Baptist colleges are coeducation. Meredith is for women only. All of our colleges are fully accredited by the "Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools."

Beginning in 1957 Father's Day has been designated for our Christian Education Emphasis in North Carolina Baptist Colleges with a special offering for providing financial assistance for hundreds of fine students unable to attend college without such help. The Baptist Council on Christian Education expresses the hope that through increased financial assistance through the Cooperative Program and this special Father's Day offering it will be possible for these colleges to maintain their high standards of training without increased costs to students. The costs of college education have doubled in recent years and will continue to rise; but Baptists must find some ways whereby these climbing costs can be met without becoming prohibitive for our fine Baptist young people who are not always among our higher income citizens.

As Baptists we must have our colleges and our colleges must have our confidence, our love, and our support.

Respectfully submitted,
DR. V. W. TAYLOR, JR.

Dr. J. Glenn Blackburn, pastor Wake Forest Baptist Church, spoke to the report. Mr. Blackburn introduced Mr. Fred Brown of Mars Hill College.

Upon motion, the following report was adopted and incorporated into the minutes.

WORLD MISSIONS

Interest in the Command from our Lord has increased in our Association this year.

It is with humble thankfulness that I bring this report to you, the Elkin Association.

World missions can best be seen when we read the Word as recorded in Matt. 28:19-20. "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."

Let us first look at our State Missions. The missionary effort of North Carolina Baptists is to reach the unsaved for Christ. To enlist and teach the unsaved, and to train the saved in giving, living and serving through the churches throughout the world.

Since 60 per cent of the people in North Carolina are lost they need the Saviour. State Missions provides a department of Evangelism that seeks to inspire pastors and churches to evangelize their communities. Our people need this teaching and training. Therefore, many of the phases of our State Missions work are promoted through the Sunday Schools, Training Union, Brotherhood, Royal Ambassadors, Church Development and Music Department.

Home Missions is another part of Baptist Missionary effort. Home Mission work is being done in all Southern States and the West, Cuba, Panama and Alaska. The Home Mission Board has enlarged its ministry in pioneer areas. Progress has been made toward reaching a goal of 6,600 churches in these pioneer areas by 1964.

Special attention is being given to the development of work in the large metropolitan areas. The Home Mission Board has a goal of 90 city missions by 1964.

The Foreign Mission Board has 1,150 missionaries serving in 32 countries around the world. Our Foreign Mission Board is being directed by Dr. Baker James Cauthen. We were fortunate to have Dr. Cauthen in our Association to speak at First Baptist Church in Elkin, June 8th this year. Dr. Cauthen has stated that our greatest unharnessed potential is Prayer. If we Southern Baptists will give ourselves to intercessory prayer we will find more power in our churches to lead toward heroic dedication of life and possessions. Missionaries and their fellow Christian workers throughout the world will feel power anew in leading people to Christ and developing churches to carry out Christ's great Commission around the world. It takes much prayer, planning and work. Baptists have been led to adopt the cooperative program to carry out this work of spreading the Gospel of Christ to all the world.

Let us dedicate ourselves anew both as individuals and churches in the Elkin Association to give more to world missions. Let us see ourselves as having a vital part in carrying this wonderful Gospel around the world. We give ourselves as we give through our churches

in our offerings, and it goes from there to all the world about our living and risen Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILLIP RAY

Dr. Claude Gaddy spoke to the report.

Rev. W. C. Guth directed the association in the singing of "Blessed Assurance" after which time Rev. Tommy Johnson presented the following report.

THE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

June 30, 1958 marked the culmination of 15 years of progressive leadership by W. C. Reed with the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. After serving as Superintendent of Kennedy Home for seven years, Mr. Reed moved to Thomasville where he served as General Superintendent for eight years. Under his supervision the Children's Homes experienced one of their greatest periods of building, growth, and expansion of services. At present North Carolina Baptists probably provide more services for dependent children than any other similar group in America.

Dr. W. R. Wagoner, of North Wilkesboro, was elected to succeed Mr. Reed. Dr. Wagoner assumed his duties July 1.

Since October 1, 1957, North Carolina Baptists have directly served a grand total of 753 children. In addition to these, our social workers have been able to place with relatives or other agencies more than 200 children where their needs are now being met. Through the dedicated resourcefulness of our social workers, many homes were re-established while others were saved from breaking.

Since January 1, 1958, the Odum Home at Pembroke has been under the care and support of your Baptist Homes ministering to 16 Indian children.

During the coming year a cottage will be erected at Mills Home for boys and a cottage at Kennedy Home for girls. These new buildings are being made possible by special gifts and bequests.

A bundle of CHARITY AND CHILDREN should go into every Baptist church in the state. If your church is not receiving this paper each week, please write Editor Marse Grant in Thomasville immediately and begin a club in your church.

Most important of all, remember to pray for the children being served by your children's homes. Some carry heavy burdens which can be lightened with your prayers and material support. The administration and staff members also appreciate every expression of your love and concern for this Christ-ordained ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. TOMMY E. JOHNSON

Dr. W. R. Wagoner, General Superintendent, Children's Homes, spoke to the report.

Mr. J. F. Jordan, historian for the Brushy Mountain Association, was recognized at which time he dismissed the first day's session with prayer.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION, SHOALY BRANCH

FRIDAY MORNING — 9:45 A. M.

With the opening of the second day's session, the association was led in the singing of the hymn, "All Hail The Power."

The devotional thought taken from John 4 was conducted by Carl Harpe.

The following report was adopted.

MUSIC REPORT

The music department of the church is of tremendous importance and deserves the most careful thought and planning on the part of the church leaders. Through the ages music has been an integral part of worship so much that our greatest music has been composed for the church. The evangelistic crusades of Wesley, Spurgeon and Moody were characterized by great singing. Churches today offering great programs of music are filling their auditoriums. People like music and will be found where good music can be heard and participated in.

With music education programs in our schools, radio and television, the general public is more enlightened musically than ever before. It is important therefore that the church develop a program of music education that will be equal to any outside the church. The music department of our association is trying to help our churches do just this.

The past year we have sought to bring the various churches together for associational hymn sings. The purpose of such meetings is to sing the great gospel songs and hymns of the church. Much interest has been shown in the three which were held last year. Several churches were represented at each of these sings.

The outstanding event of the year for our associational music program was the school of music which was held at Pleasant Hill in April. This music school was under the supervision of our consecrated and capable State music secretary, Joe Stroud. These schools are planned to help the individual who hasn't had musical training as well as those who have. They are offered to the people in our association without cost, hoping to promote better music in the local church. As we work together in our music program, we are showing a desire to work with our sister churches and our denomination. Let us use this associational year to "make His praise glorious."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. RAYMOND JOHNSON

At this time, Rev. N. C. Teague, Moderator, recognized Mr. C. W. Bazemore, Associate of Circulation for the Biblical Recorder, Rev. Guy Cain, and Miss Frances Cornwell, Minister of Music for First Baptist Church, Elkin.

Upon motion, the following report was adopted.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER

The contacts, impressions and surroundings of a person largely make up his mind, habits and actions. Even a worm takes on the color of the plant or leaf on which it feeds. Human beings take on the color and nature of what they read. Never before has there been so much to read. Publishers have dressed up their wares in rainbow colors, and used every style, trick and art of printing to make their publications look tempting to the eyes of young and old. Much of this popular literature is bad.

How much sound, clean Christian literature comes into your home each week to life up, inspire, and enrich the minds and hearts of your family? Is your Baptist state paper coming by mail into your home each week?

When North Carolina Baptists organized themselves in 1830,

Thomas Meredith, appointed by the body to send out a letter stating its purpose, said: "The convention was organized for the purpose primarily, of giving the Gospel to North Carolina, and then to all the world." The Constitution of the Convention soon afterward stated that its main purpose was "The promotion of missions, Christian education, social service, and the distribution of sound Christian literature." The Biblical Recorder was founded in 1833, to help carry out these noble aims. For 125 years, it has borne the Baptist message in North Carolina. The Biblical Recorder now has a circulation of approximately 61,000 and growing.

The Recorder has three subscription plans: Single subscription is \$2.50 a year. The Club Plan, with four or more subscriptions, is \$2.00 a year. The Every-Family Plan, with one subscription to each resident family or home in the church, is only \$1.50 a year.

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Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. T. ROTH

Mr. C. W. Bazemore spoke to the report.

Upon motion, the following report was adopted.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The Homes For Aging are now in their eighth year of operation—Resthaven opened March 16, 1951; the Albemarle Home, December 7, 1953; and the Administration Building. Winston-Salem, June 13, 1957. The three homes have facilities for 119—counting residents and helpers. The average number of residents will exceed 100.

Efforts were launched in June to raise \$100,000 to match a gift of Mr. Don G. Matthews, Sr., of \$50,000 and land on which to build a fourth Home For The Aging to be located at Hamilton, Martin County. It is expected that the campaign will be successfully completed this year, and the construction of the new home will then begin. This home will provide facilities for approximately forty residents, giving a total capacity for all three homes of 150 persons.

The homes have had a good year financially. The auditors' report for the year ending September 30, 1957 showed that the income was \$268,924.58. When the new Administration Building was ready for occupancy, \$103,000 was borrowed to finish paying for construction and equipment. All of this has been repaid except \$20,000. Funds received from the Special Day Offering and the Cooperative Program have helped to meet the current cost of operation. The homes have also received help from individual and corporation gifts. The largest individual gift for the year was \$40,000.

A large number of the residents have been aided financially. Less than ten per cent of the residents have given to the homes assets sufficient to pay their cost of keep for life. Thirteen residents have paid the monthly rate, which is less than the actual cost to the homes. Most of the residents are paying one-third to one-half of their cost of keep. This means, therefore, that the difference in cost is taken from funds received from denominational channels and special gifts by individuals and corporations.

Our program of ministry to the aging presents a great challenge to the 850,000 Baptists of our state. We think, first, of the ever-increasing number of aging friends needing larger dormitory facilities;

and, secondly, of doubling the capacity of our infirmary in the Administration Building. It now accommodates fifteen patients, but we should have space for at least thirty. It is estimated that elderly people will become invalids at the rate of ten per cent annually. There have been times when we did not have sufficient room for those who needed to be in the infirmary. Our aging friends must look to our Baptist constituency to meet these pressing needs.

With gratitude to all who have made our present homes possible—churches, individuals and corporations—and with confidence that the Baptists of North Carolina will continue to care for these “old soldiers” of Christ in a deserving way, we look to the future with great hope.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. J. L. POWERS.

Rev. James Hayes spoke to the report.

Upon motion made and seconded, the following report was adopted.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

I have just heard from Dr. W. K. McGee at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, N. C., and he states that our association is again 100 per cent in its contributions to the hospital. We have twenty one churches in our association and for every church to have made a contribution on Mother's Day for suffering humanity at the Baptist Hospital is to me a very commendable thing. This is not the first time that our association has been one hundred per cent and has had every one of the 21 churches contributing.

We, of course, realize that our Baptist Hospital is a great institution and one that does a tremendous amount of good for people who are not financially able to pay for their treatment and for the service that is rendered them by our good doctors at the hospital. I dare say that there are not many associations that have as large a number of churches as we do in our association that has contributed in such a fine way as you people have during the past year. It is characteristic of mountain people that they want to take care of their own and that when that is done they look around for other people less fortunate and endeavor to help them in every way they can. Let me congratulate each and every church of the association for its fine support of the hospital and express to you Dr. McGee's thanks for the fine work the association has done in prayer and in giving during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
J LIVINGSTON WILLIAMS

Dr. W. K. McGee, Director of Denominational Relations, gave a very inspirational report to us.

On motion made and seconded, the following report was adopted:

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

In every missionary advance the Bible goes forward first.

The Bible is a “must” in missions and evangelism. If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations, they must have the Bible. It is the one basic source of knowl-

edge of him. The Bible is the missionary's chief tool; he uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay when he must leave—and keep on speaking to a person's heart.

Every man must have the Bible in his own language, but in most countries the people cannot afford even the cost of Printing Scriptures.

The American Bible Society helps to translate the Bible, publishes without note or comment and distributes without profit, usually below cost, for world wide mission work. The Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists and serves every form of Southern Baptist mission work at home and abroad.

Because the Bible Society serves mission work, and because Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for distribution to their people, Southern Baptist churches should give to the American Bible Society. The help of every member of every Southern Baptist church is needed. Have you given this year? Has your church given this year? Please send your gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,
DENVER HOLCOMB

Rev. Guy Cain remarked about and urged everyone to read an editorial in a recent issue of the Biblical Recorder, written by Rev. Bazemore regarding the churches in our section of the state.

After motion was made and seconded, the following report was adopted:

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

As we stand on the brink of another world crisis, we as disciples of Christ look not only at the loss of life these crises entail but where these souls will spend eternity.

Today more than ever before, the Woman's Missionary Union is armed with the knowledge of almost every need in existence; but having this knowledge is not enough. It is when we put that knowledge to use is when we make it count for Christ.

Too many of us believe that all our service must be in vigorous activity; too few realize that genuine faith, being fervently in prayer and using our means to support missions, can sometimes play an even greater part in winning the lost to Christ.

When our Lord looked on the multitudes He had compassion and pity and a yearning, burning desire to help those both spiritually and physically in need.

To obtain knowledge is only half the task, to complete our mission work we must let love and compassion rule our lives. We must prepare ourselves so that we may be fit for the Master's use.

While we cannot report any gain in Missionary Unions during the past year, we do feel that the Unions we now have are now better grounded in God's Command to send forth the gospel to every living creature. We now have 531 women who are "Laborers together with God in our great mission task.

In our 28 youth organizations, the YWA, GA, and Sunbeam Bands we have 334 young people preparing themselves for the Kingdom work. Let us be constantly in prayer for these young people that they may consecrate their lives to be used for the glory of God.

Our association continues to excel more in the Lottie Moon

Christmas offering than any other offering during the year. Let us bear in mind the vast need the other special offerings have.

Our Saviour paid a great price that we might through Him be saved. Shall we give to Him that which costs us nothing?

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. IRWIN L. MUMFORD

Mrs. Roy Davis of Mount Airy, N. C., spoke to the report.

Miss Frances Cornwell, Minister of Music, First Baptist Church, Elkin, N. C., sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Howard J. Ford.

The associational sermon was conducted by Rev. Graham Wooten. He read from Acts 3:1-11. After his message, he offered a prayer at which time he expressed thanks for the noon-day meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

As the afternoon session opened, the association sang "My Faith Looks Up To Thee." The devotional was given by Rev. Howard J. Ford, taking his thoughts from John 10.

Upon motion, the following report was adopted:

November 1st. 1957 to September 24th., 1958

BAPTIST HOUR REPORT

Church	Contributions	Paid Up Including
Swan Creek	4- 3-58 \$25.00	
	5-26-58 10.00	7- 6-58
Mineral Springs	4- 1-58 52.00	9-28-58
Elkin First	4-28-58 20.00	2- 2-58
Pleasant Hill		
East Elkin	12-16-57 12.00	8- 4-57
White Plains		
Cool Springs	1- 8-58 13.00	
	4- 3-58 13.00	
	7- 1-58 13.00	9-28-58
Elkin Valley	1- 5-58 52.00	9-28-58
Mt. Pleasant	12-19-57 13.00	
	1-29-58 13.00	
	8-29-58 26.00	9-28-58
West Elkin	1- 1-58 13.00	
	4- 3-58 13.00	
	7- 1-58 13.00	
Bethel	9- 8-58 4.00	10- 5-58
Total Contributions	\$305.00	
Balance in Treasury 11-1-57	7.77	
Total	\$312.77	
Paid Tri-County		
Broadcasting Company	\$310.00	
Balance in Treasury 9-24-58	2.77	

Owe Tri-County Broadcasting Company through September 21st. \$150.00.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED O. EIDSON

ALLIED CHURCH LEAGUE REPORT

In a meeting of the Trustees of the League on Nov. 3, 1955, a new constitution was adopted. In the preamble the following statement appears, "Motivated by firm convictions regarding matters of personal and social righteousness and realizing the unceasing efforts made by evil forces to corrupt the moral, ethical, and spiritual ideals of our land, we hereby unite ourselves in an organization to further the cause of civic and social righteousness and promote the highest standards of Christian morality in the lives of our people.

1. To unite all who believe in total abstinence in a cooperative effort against beverage alcohol in its every form.

2. To provide an efficient agency through which all evangelical churches can work in opposing beverage alcohol and promoting civic righteousness.

3. To work for good government by seeking to elect men of highest character to public office and by encouraging the making of laws that will further civic and social righteousness.

4. To enlighten the public and educate youth concerning the dangers of beverage alcohol and allied social evils.

5. To promote programs for the rehabilitation of the victims of alcoholic beverages, such programs to be in keeping with the other purposes stated above.

Respectfully submitted,
CARNIE SHUGART

Upon motion, the following report was adopted:

THE "COMMITTEE OF 25"

- I. Responsibility entrusted to the "Committee of 25"
 - A. A survey of the institutions of the Convention (This came about about by action of the State Convention in November, 1956).
 - B. Agencies of State Missions added to study by action of Convention in November, 1957.
 - C. This introduced a study of the widely expanded work of N. C. Baptists.
- II. Our problems
 - A. To chart a course considering the strong and weak points of present operation recognizing the challenge for future development, population increase, thoroughness and increased efficiency, placing spiritual emphasis upon our entire ministry as N. C. Baptists.
 - B. To preserve a balance for the various features of our work.
 - C. To redefine our time-honored doctrines concerning the relationship of church and state, as we face a changed policy in federal and state concern for the needy seeking to preserve the integrity of our denomination and that of the state.
- III. Calling in professional help
 - A. Reasons for asking for aid, expanded work laid upon committee, need of strictly unbiased point of view in study.
 - B. Management Consultants engaged (Booz, Allen and Hamilton, of Chicago) represent a firm well acquainted with Southern Baptist ideology, organizations and aims.
 - C. What we believe can be accomplished by this study.
 1. It can help define goals
 2. It can help estimate total resources of N. C. Baptists

3. It will thus aid in giving some understanding as to how the distribution of receipts should be made.
- IV. Request for your prayers and continued cooperation in the work which we are enjoying, but on which we are working long and earnestly for the sake of the Kingdom of God.

Respectfully submitted,
DR. V. W. TAYLOR

Upon motion, the following report was adopted:

TRAINING UNION

It is thrilling to note the progress we have made in the Elkin Association Training Union during the past year.

We had 423 present with 17 churches represented at our "M" Night. This was the greatest ever in our association.

We had five state winners in the Junior Memory Work. We also had a regional winner in the Adult Bible Reading.

Youth night attendance was 88 which was an increase over the previous year.

Awards requested were 302 with nine churches requesting awards.

It has been a good year of training and fellowship. We are trusting that in the year 1958-59 we can move forward to greater goals so that we may endeavor to worship our Lord through works and through training.

Respectfully submitted,
TOMMY E. JOHNSON

The following reports were given by the Time, Place and Preacher Committee, the Resolutions Committee, and the Nominating Committee. Upon motion, each of the reports were adopted.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Time: Thursday and Friday, September 24 and 25, 1959.

Place: Thursday—First Baptist Church, Elkin

Friday—Elkin Valley Baptist Church, Elkin.

Preacher: Thursday—Rev. L. J. Culler; Alternate, Rev. Tommy Collins

Friday—Rev. L. J. Rainey; Alternate, Rev. Joel Johnson

Respectfully submitted,
REV. HOWARD J. FORD, Chm.
REV. GEORGE WALTERS
MR. W. H. COMBS

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Elkin Baptist Association met in this, its eightieth annual session and enjoyed a great program, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby express our grateful appreciation to each one who had a part on the program, and,

BE IT RESOLVED that we express our appreciation to those in particular who came to us from other places of distance to inform

us about our great Baptist program in this state and about our various institutions and their work, and

BE IT RESOLVED that we express our appreciation to the Pleasant Home Church, and to the Shoaly Branch Church for the abundant dinner and for their many kindnesses and courtesies extended to us, and to express our gratitude to those who labored and served so freely in preparing and serving the delicious meals we all enjoyed.

BE IT RESOLVED that we as churches of the Elkin Association participate whole heartedly in the Jubilee Advance Program.

LET US ALL, THEREFORE, RESOLVE in our hearts to re-dedicate ourselves anew to the task of making Christ known here in our own community and to the ends of the world.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. C. GUTH
MISS DARE TEAGUE
MISS MARGIE KEY

REPORT OF THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Moderator—Rev. N. C. Teague
Vice Moderator—Rev. J. L. Powers
Clerk-Treasurer—Mrs. Jim DeBorde
Sunday School Superintendent—Mr. Murl Newman
Evangelistic Chairman—Rev. Howard J. Ford
Training Union Director—Tommy E. Johnson
Associate Director—T. C. Darnell
Brotherhood President—Richard Calloway
Music Director—Mrs. Raymond Johnson
Associate Director—Mrs. William A. Walters
Baptist Hospital—Mrs. Howard J. Ford
Biblical Recorder—Mrs. W. T. Roth
Relief and Annuity—Rev. L. J. Rainey
Baptist Orphanage—Mrs. Tommy E. Johnson
American Bible Society—Denver Holcomb
Home for Aging—Rev. L. J. Culler
Allied Church League—Rev. Carnie Shugart
Radio-Visual Education—Fred Eidson
Christian Education—Dr. V. W. Taylor
Cooperative Program—Phillip Ray
W. M. U. President—Mrs. Irwin Mumford
R. A. Counselor—Ralph Bradshaw
Executive Committee—Rev. N. C. Teague, Rev. J. L. Powers, Mrs. Jim DeBorde, Rev. W. C. Guth, Rev. L. J. Culler, Rev. Howard J. Ford, Mr. W. H. Combs
Program Committee—Rev. N. C. Teague, Rev. J. L. Powers, Mrs. Jim DeBorde, Rev. Howard J. Ford, Rev. Tommy Johnson
Ordination Committee—Rev. Howard J. Ford, Rev. N. C. Teague, Rev. George Walters, Rev. L. J. Rainey, Rev. W. C. Guth, Rev. Tommy Johnson, Rev. J. L. Powers.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. GUTH, Chairman
T. C. DARNELL
AUBREY MARTIN

Upon motion, the following report was adopted:

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The purpose of the Brotherhood is to enlist and lead the men of our churches into greater areas of service through all phases of our Baptist program.

The associational Brotherhood is only a year old—having been organized in 1957. There are five brotherhoods with a membership of 234 men and six Royal Ambassador Chapters with a membership of 114. Although there have actually been no new organizations within the past year, several churches have shown an interest in trying to organize their men and boys. The work of the existing organizations has also been strengthened during 1958.

It is the goal of the Associational Brotherhood to have an organization in each of the 21 churches in the association that the Christian men and boys might have a greater vision of the needs of the world and might serve the Lord in a greater capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. CALLAWAY

Rev. Homer Brady, former pastor of the Jonesville Baptist Church, brought the closing sermon. He read Ephesians 4:1-6 and II Peter 1.

The Eightieth Annual Session of the Elkin Baptist Association adjourned with benediction being pronounced by Rev. George Walters.

IN MEMORIAM

BESSIE'S CHAPEL

Mr. O. C. Nance

CENTER

Mrs. Delia Brewer

Mr. Charlie Johnson (Deacon)

COOL SPRINGS

Mrs. Jewette Jefferson

Mr. Ford Wood

Mr. J. H. Collins

Mr. Burton Calhoun

ELKIN EAST

Mr. Everette Wagoner

Mr. Melvin Minton

Mr. Boyd Shepard

ELKIN FIRST

Mr. T. G. Harris

Mr. David Gilliam

Mr. Weaver Masten

Mrs. Nettie Bates

Mrs. J. W. Nelson

ELKIN VALLEY

Miss Eddie Mae Golden

Mr. W. J. Harmon (Retired Deacon)

Mrs. Lillie Sprinkle

Mrs. Nettie Carter

LITTLE ELKIN

Mr. Thurman D. Luffman

Mr. Colin Parks Money

Mrs. Mamie Love Luffman

MACEDONIA

Mr. Joe Poplin

Mrs. Etta Houshee

MINERAL SPRINGS

Mr. Weldon Hanks

Mr. Fred Combs

Mr. Tom Royall

Mrs. Jeff Colbert

Mrs. Essie Finney

MT. PLEASANT

Mrs. Julia Hanes

OAK GROVE

Mr. James Goodwin Johnson

PLEASANT HILL

Mr. Kermit Darnell (Deacon)

Mr. Luther Walters

Mrs. T. C. Byrd

Mr. H. C. Burcham

PLEASANT HOME

Mrs. R. V. (McCann) Johnson

Mr. Grant Burcham (Deacon)

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Harp) Barker

POPLAR SPRINGS

Mrs. Celia Jane Adams

ROCK CREEK

Mrs. W. O. Blackburn

Mrs. Lou Ella Wood

RONDA FIRST

Mr. J. T. Martin

SHOALY BRANCH

Mrs. Callie Hanks

WHITE PLAINS

Mr. Lester Sparks

HISTORICAL DIGEST OF ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Introductory Message
		Pleasant Home			Rev. John L. Wells
1958	Sept. 25, 26	Shoaly Branch	N. C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	
		Mineral Springs			Rev. J. L. Powers
1957	Sept. 19, 20	Cool Springs	W. C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	Rev. Carnie Shugart
		East Elkin			Rev. W. R. Kimberlin
1956	Sept. 20, 21	Union Hill	W. C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	Rev. Ben Fisher
		Elkin First			Rev. Howard J. Ford
1955	Sept. 22, 23	Rock Creek	W. C. Guth	Mrs. H. A. Frye	
		Poplar Springs			Rev. L. E. Myers
1954	Sept. 23, 24	Little Elkin	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H. A. Frye	J. F. Woodruff
		Elkin Valley			Rev. W. C. Guth
1953	Sept. 24, 25	Pleasant Hill	Gilbert Osborne	E. P. Caudle	Rev. L. M. Cooke
		Macedonia			Rev. J. D. Wyatt
1952	Sept. 25, 26	Oak Grove	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E. C. James	Rev. Clarence Gwaltney
		White Plains		J. Livingston	Rev. A. B. Hayes
1951	Thurs. & Fri. before 1st Sunday in Sept.	Bessies' Chapel	J. L. Powers	Williams	Rev. J. . Powers
		Ronda		J. Livingston	Rev. David W. Day
1950	Sept. 28, 29	Mt. Pleasant	J. L. Powers	Williams	
				J. Livingston	
1949	Sept. 29	Mineral Springs	J. L. Powers	Williams	
				J. Livingston	
1948	Oct. 1	Cool Springs	J. L. Powers	Williams	
					Rev. L. M. Cooke
1947	Oct. 3	Poplar Springs	E. C. James	W. H. Combs	Rev. Clarence Gwaltney
1946	Oct. 3	East Elkin	E. C. James	W. H. Combs	Rev. A. B. Hayes
1945	Oct. 4	First Baptist	E. M. Eldridge	W. H. Combs	Rev. J. . Powers
1944	Sept. 29	West Elkin	E. M. Eldridge	J. W. Cheek	Rev. David W. Day
1943	Friday before 1st Sunday in Oct.	Pleasant Hill	E. M. Eldridge	J. W. Cheek	Rev. E. G. Jordan
					Rev. Stephen Morisset
1942	Friday before 1st Sunday in Oct.	Little Elkin	E. M. Eldridge	J. W. Cheek	Rev. J. L. Powers
1941	Oct. 3, 4	Rock Creek	E. M. Eldridge	J. W. Cheek	Rev. C. M. Caudill
1940	Oct. 4, 5, 6	Macedonia	E. M. Eldridge	J. W. Cheek	Rev. Lloyd Pardue
1939	Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1	White Plains	D. W. Day	J. W. Cheek	Rev. R. E. Adams
1938	Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2	Elkin Valley	D. W. Day	Quincey Cheek	Rev. W. R. Beach
1937	Oct. 1, 2, 3	Bessie's Chapel	D. W. Day	M. H. Royall	Rev. R. E. Adams
1936	Oct. 2, 3, 4	Mt. Pleasant	D. W. Day	M. H. Royall	Rev. E. G. Jordan
1935	Oct. 3, 4, 5	Pleasant Home	M. L. Pettyjohn	J. W. Cheek	Rev. Lester Johns
1934	Oct. 5, 6, 7	Center	M. L. Pettyjohn	J. W. Cheek	Rev. Grant Cothran
1933	Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1	Shoaly Branch	M. L. Pettyjohn	J. W. Cheek	Rev. Richard DeBorde
1932	Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2	Poplar Springs	M. L. Pettyjohn	J. W. Cheek	Rev. I. W. Vesta
1931	Oct. 2, 3, 4	Cool Springs	M. L. Pettyjohn	J. W. Cheek	
1930	Friday before 1st Sunday in Oct.	Pleasant Hill	M. L. Pettyjohn	J. W. Cheek	Rev. Richard DeBorde
1929	Oct. 4, 5, 6	Little Elkin	M. L. Pettyjohn	J. W. Cheek	Rev. J. M. Absh
1928	Oct. 5, 6, 7	Rock Creek	M. L. Pettyjohn	J. W. Cheek	Rev. J. S. Elliot
1927	Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2	White Plains	M. L. Pettyjohn	J. W. Cheek	Rev. John Burcham
1926	Oct. 1, 2, 3	Pleasant Home	J. A. Jordan	J. W. Cheek	Rev. Levi McCa
1925	Oct. 2, 3, 4	Macedonia	T. C. DeBorde	J. W. Gentry	Rev. D. G. Reece
1924	Oct. 3, 4, 5	Elkin Valley	T. C. DeBorde	J. W. Gentry	Rev. M. B. Phillips
1923	Friday before 1st Sunday in Oct.	Center	T. C. DeBorde	H. F. Tulbert	Rev. W. F. Cooper
1922	Sept. 29	Cool Springs	T. C. DeBorde	H. F. Tulbert	Rev. J. W. Bry
1921	Sept. 30	Poplar Springs	T. C. DeBorde	J. W. Gentry	Rev. W. W. Myer
1920	Oct. 1	White Plains	T. C. DeBorde	J. A. Sebastian	Rev. J. A. Jordan
1919	Oct. 3	Elkin Valley	T. C. DeBorde	J. W. Gentry	Rev. W. W. Myer
1918	Oct. 4, 5, 6	Rock Creek	T. C. DeBorde	J. A. Sebastian	Rev. Levi McCa
1917	Oct. 5, 6, 7	Pleasant Hill	T. C. DeBorde	J. W. Gentry	Rev. W. S. Edwards
1916	Sept. 28, 29, 30, Oct. 1	Shoaly Branch	T. C. DeBorde	J. W. Gentry	Rev. C. F. Field
1915	Sept. 30	Mt. Pleasant	T. C. DeBorde	J. W. Gentry	Rev. J. S. Elliot
1914	Oct. 1	Elkin Valley	T. C. DeBorde	J. A. Burcham	Rev. J. S. Elliot

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location, Rural V-I-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and other additions	Loss by Death, Transfer	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Mem.	Grand Total Present Mem.	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had pastor or not)
Bessie's Chapel	R 1934	1-3	Carl C. Cockerham, Roaring River	14	8	3	130	17	147	2	1	1	no	no	no	610
Center	R 1839	2-4	George Walters, Elkin	9	5	8	65	30	95	1	1	1	no	no	no	276
Cool Springs	R 1805	1-3	Tommy Collins, Jonesville	9	4	8	170	106	276	2	2	2	no	no	yes	1,300
Elkin: East	T 1921	Full	Howard J. Ford, Elkin	18	29	38	668	94	762	2	2	2	yes	yes	yes	1,440
Elkin: First	C 1889	2-4	J. L. Powers, Elkin	5	6	2	112	74	186	2	2	2	yes	no	no	7,200
Elkin: West	T 1940	Full	W. C. Guth, Rt. 2, Elkin	15	26	34	531	45	576	2	2	2	yes	no	no	1,020
Elkin Valley	V 1914	2-4	J. A. Brackens, Rt. 1, Mocksville	7	1	8	169	76	245	2	2	2	no	no	no	4,520
Little Elkin	R 1905	1-3	Woodrow Wishon, State Road	3	6	1	98	47	251	2	2	2	no	no	no	1,317
Macedonia	R 1876	1-3	Rev. Loyd J. Culler, Jonesville	10	6	17	319	34	353	2	2	2	yes	no	no	910
Maple Springs	R 1943	1-3	L. J. Rainey, State Road	3	9	16	156	62	218	1	1	1	yes	yes	no	3,470
Mineral Springs	T 1940	1-2-3-4	Albert Pruitt, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	5	6	4	13	140	144	2	2	2	yes	no	no	900
Mount Pleasant	V 1886	Full	N. C. Teague, Elkin	17	11	13	621	140	761	2	2	2	yes	no	no	4,903
Oak Grove	R 1946	1-3	Vaughn Brown, Rt. 3, N. Wilkesboro	4	2	13	139	61	200	2	2	2	no	no	no	1,200
Pleasant Hill	T 1897	Full	C. B. Mikles, Rt. 2, East Bend	3	5	6	184	74	258	1	1	1	no	no	no	1,364
Pleasant Home	R 1878	2-4	C. E. Shugart, Elkin	1	1	2	197	96	293	2	2	2	yes	no	no	1,200
Poplar Springs	R 1885	1-3	John L. Wells, N. Wilkesboro	8	1	5	131	70	201	1	1	1	yes	no	no	1,800
Rock Creek	R 1849	2-4	Graham Wooten, Rt. 4, Statesville	8	4	1	177	2	179	2	2	2	no	no	no	331
Ronda	V 1893	1-3	Joel Johnson, Rt. 2, Elkin	37	14	51	37	14	51	2	2	2	no	no	no	331
Shoaly Branch	R 1884	1-3	Bill Pruitt, Hays	151	130	190	4435	1185	5764	36	766	1	no	no	no	35,919
Union Hill	R 1948	1-3											...	...	...	...
White Plains	R 1843	1-3											...	...	...	...
TOTALS													...	...	...	...

TABLE B — BUILDING—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF RECREATION COMMITTEES AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Con- struction, Property and Equipment, Church	Money Spent on New Con- struction, Prop. and Equip., for Mission op. by Church	Total Church Dept at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Church Have Library?	Recreation Committee?	Weekday Kindergarten?	Have Day School?
Bessie's Chapel			5,000						no	no	no	no
Center			20,000	3,572	3,572				no	no	no	no
Cool Springs			5,500						no	no	no	no
Elkin: East			530,000			120,000	5½	252	yes	yes	no	no
First	Miss Dare Teague, Elkin	30,000	75,000	736		16,428			no	no	no	no
West			154,000	2,619		19,144	7	350	yes	no	no	no
Elkin Valley		20,000	25,000			1,608			no	no	no	no
Little Elkin			3,500	5,350					yes	...	no	no
Macedonia			16,000						no	no	no	no
Maple Springs			12,000	2,982					no	no	no	no
Mineral Springs			17,000				10	180	yes	no	no	no
Mount Pleasant		5,000							no	no	no	no
Oak Grove									no	no	no	no
Pleasant Hill							15	300	yes	no	no	no
Pleasant Home		30,000	130,000						no	no	no	no
Poplar Springs			25,000						no	no	no	no
Rock Creek			30,000	1,843					no	no	no	no
Ronda			15,000			1,100		50	no	no	no	no
Shoaly Branch			50,000					60	yes	no	no	no
Union Hill			14,611	100					no	no	no	no
White Plains			5,000	297		890			no	no	no	no
			35,000	40					no	no	no	no
TOTALS		85,000	1,189,611	17,530	3,572	159,170	37½	1,192	...	...	...	...

TABLE C — BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chrm Royal Ambassador Co. and Addresses	Men's Brotherhood Enroll.	Total Men	No. Jr. R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrollment	No. Inter. R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enroll.	Total R. A. Enrollment	Grand Total Enrollment
Bessie's Chapel										
Center										
Cool Springs										
Elkin: East	Francis Clodfelter, Elkin		28	28						28
First	Allan H. Adkins, Elkin	Dr. R. M. Cooke, Elkin	94	94			1	18	18	112
West										
Elkin Valley	Bill Freeman, Elkin		40	40	1	10	1	12	22	72
Little Elkin										
Macedonia										
Maple Springs										
Mineral Springs										
Mount Pleasant										
Oak Grove	W. H. Combs, State Road	Paul Cochran, State Road	24	24	1	7	1	7	14	38
Pleasant Hill										
Pleasant Home	Odell Couch, Elkin	Charles Collins, Elkin	75	75					14	89
Poplar Springs										
Rock Creek										
Ronda										
Shoaly Branch										
Union Hill										
White Plains										
TOTALS			261	261	2	17	3	37	68	339

TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES											W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Bessie's Chapel																						
Center																						
Cool Springs																						
Elkin: East																						
Elkin: First																						
Elkin: West																						
Elkin Valley																						
Little Elkin																						
Macedonia																						
Maple Springs																						
Mineral Springs																						
Mount Pleasant																						
Oak Grove																						
Pleasant Hill																						
Pleasant Home																						
Poplar Springs																						
Rock Creek																						
Ronda																						
Shoaly Branch																						
Union Hill																						
White Plains																						
TOTALS											31	6	14	10	61	508	48	161	158	875	332	

TABLE E — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Sunday Sch. Superintendents and Addresses																		
	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sun. Sch. Enroll.	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	No. Training Schools	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance	January Bible Study
Bessie's Chapel			13	17	21	22	23	29		62				187	114		61		49 no
Center			20		18	12	15			24		6		95	78		38		33 no
Cool Springs	3		19	14	33	26	20	34		62	16	4		231	125	1	97		94 no
Elkin: East			19	8	20	12	18	29	25	28				162	101		45		42 no
Elkin: First	7		79	60	85	61		38	87	248	44	7	9	788	407	3	254	225	yes
Elkin: West			17	9	15	9	12	9	46	18				147	97		73		47 no
Elkin Valley			39	19	35	60	46	20	19	149	20	4		460	254	2	148		127 yes
Little Elkin			15	13	12	16	22	25	23	29		10		165	139		85		76 no
Macedonia			4	7	10	23	13	11	17	22		2		109	81		61		52 no
Maple Springs			17		11	9				24				126	80		50		39 no
Mineral Springs			8	16	36	40	12	55	70	70		3		240	151		94		88 no
Mount Pleasant	10		10	11	12	27	16	12	14	40	14	7		201	118	1	96		92 yes
Oak Grove			10	10	15	16	25	36		50				152	85		197		170 yes
Pleasant Hill	16	49	35	46	66	62	69			310	15	5		673	404	1	35		30 no
Pleasant Home			11	9	10	9	11	12	14	10	10			39	87		54		48 no
Poplar Springs			8	24	30	30	36	67	40	9		9		214	139		99		86 no
Rock Creek			15	14	26	23	13		27	27		2		118	79		42		33 no
Ronda	11	6	7	17	12	15		12	25	22				129	90		72		72 no
Shoaly Branch			20		19		24	41	72					176			36		31 no
Union Hill														122	104		78		71 no
White Plains			12		22	19	12	29	28			8							
TOTALS	47	208	348	301	543	448	379	261	505	1307	119	70	9	4628	2733	8	1715	1505	...

TABLE F — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	No. Training Schools	Observe Youth Week?
Bessie's Chapel															no
Center			18		19	10		12		20	2	81	44		no
Cool Springs	Murl Newman, Box 806, Elkin			6	6			6		12	3	33	24		no
Elkin: East	Francis Clodfelter, Box 533, Elkin		12	29	30	34	13		18	30	5	179	90	3	yes
First	Jack Robinson, 261 N. Bridge St., Elkin	8	11		8	10	11			29		61	36		no
West	Howard Royall, 118 Reeves Lane, Elkin		7	7	19	11	10			30	1	85	47	1	no
Elkin Valley	Lee Roy Hayes, 447 Oakland Dr., Elkin														...
Little Elkin															...
Macedonia	Mrs. Rozella Poplin, Ronda		2	3	6	8	7		18		2	46	28	1	no
Maple Springs	Ralph Pardue, Elkin	15		8	8		9			10		57	42		no
Mineral Springs	Charles Castevens, Rt. 1, Jonesville			7	11	13			21		2	60	42		no
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Lake Haynes, State Road			13	8	8	5			20	1	55	41	1	no
Oak Grove															...
Pleasant Hill	Leo J. Collins, P.O. Box 304, Elkin	7	16	8	45	33	8	16	29	28	3	193	121	2	...
Pleasant Home	Harrison Johnson, Ronda	4		10					25			39	28	1	no
Poplar Springs	Jerry Dunn, 176 Edgewood Dr., Elkin			16					40	15	6	77	52		no
Rock Creek	Vaughn Durham, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro				12	12	10			10	6	44	25		no
Ronda	Colin Pardue, Ronda	1	1	1	6	2			6	10	2	29	18	1	no
Shoaly Branch	Mrs. James A. Martin, Rt. 2, Elkin		8		20		24		7	21		80	45		...
Union Hill															...
White Plains	James Anthony, Roaring River		8		10	12			8		2	38	32		no
TOTALS		16	101	90	200	143	109	34	172	235	35	1157	715	10	...

TABLE G — CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	Choir Directors of Churches And Addresses	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	No. Training Schools	Music Month Observed	Copies Ch. Musician Ord.	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium
Bessie's Chapel	Henry Wall, Rt. 1, Elkin											no		Broadman
Center	Sam Spicer, Thurmond											no		Broadman
Cool Springs	Wanda Pettyjohn, Rt. 2, Elkin											no		Broadman
Elkin: East	Claude R. Pardue, Rt. 1, Elkin	15					20		35			no		Broadman
First	Miss Frances Cornwell, Elkin						32		32	12		no		The Baptist Hymnal
West	Ray Royall, Decatur Ave., Elkin											no		Broadman
Elkin Valley	Homer Walker, Elkin	10	15	27	27		36		115	92	1	no	2	Broadman
Little Elkin	Claude Key, Rt. 1, Ronda											...		Broadman
Macedonia	Miss Etta Mae Flynn, Ronda											no		Broadman
Maple Springs	Arcus Hall											no		Broadman
Mineral Springs	Aubrey Martin, Jonesville											no		Favorite Songs and Hymns
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Wm. A. Walters, State Road						30		65			no		Broadman
Oak Grove	C. G. Johnson, N. Wilkesboro						35	1	36	25		yes	6	Broadman
Pleasant Hill	Everette Darnell, Elkin											no		Broadman
Pleasant Home	Quincy Cheek, Rt. 1, Roaring River						50		114			...		Broadman
Poplar Springs	Roscoe Gentry, Rt. 1, State Road	20	24				20					no		Broadman
Rock Creek	Earl Wiles, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro											no		Broadman
Ronda	Mrs. L. H. Petree, Ronda											no	1	Broadman
Shoaly Branch	James A. Martin, Rt. 2, Elkin											no		Broadman
Union Hill	Irene Nixon, Rt. 1, Thurmond											no		World Wide
White Plains	Lillian Swain, Roaring River											no		Broadman
TOTALS		10	35	86	42	50	173	1	1,397	129	1	...	11	

TABLE H AND I — TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Bessie's Chapel	Henry Wall, Rt. 1, Elkin	2,523	275	353	.....	162	1	157	.....	169	1,116	610	1,721
Center	Sam Spicer, Thurmond	6,170	240	102	.....	39	197	55	.....	95	488	276	764
Cool Springs	Russell Brewer Rt. 2, Box 64A	4,562	120	643	3,572	306	51	246	.....	141	5,143	1,300	6,443
Elkin: East	Mrs. Glenn Cook, Elkin	78,581	7,020	471	.....	341	892	169	.....	319	1,430	1,440	2,870
Elkin: West	T. L. Parnell, Elkin	6,549	600	2,945	.....	3,409	892	570	29,847	8,732	53,414	7,200	60,614
Elkin Valley	Miss Mallie Owens, Elkin	23,362	1,458	278	736	375	400	230	2,544	669	5,432	1,020	6,452
Little Elkin	Paul Fletcher, Elkin	4,390	300	2,619	.....	1,390	400	275	8,588	493	16,639	4,520	21,159
Macedonia	Ed Mounce, Rt. 1, Ronda	2,408	180	377	5,350	201	56	192	600	150	6,155	910	7,065
Maple Springs	C. A. Burchette Jr., Ronda	12,163	670	1,419	890	81	131	200	.....	1,413	5,929	3,515	9,419
Mineral Springs	Beamer Boyd, Rt. 1, Ronda	14,613	518	321	1,563	623	296	555	.....	1,127	9,322	3,470	12,792
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Polly Vestal, Jonesville	2,365	120	197	5,409	546	987	416	324	325	1,451	900	2,351
Oak Grove	J. Ralph Gentry, State Road	26,813	1,833	630	98	193	31	164	.....	4,154	8,189	4,903	14,011
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Wake Watts, N. Wilkesboro	3,264	58	334	.....	982	271	319	741	317	1,840	1,200	3,039
Pleasant Home	Denver Holcomb, Elkin	5,942	240	278	.....	138	139	114	.....	384	3,342	1,364	4,706
Poplar Springs	Basil Edwards, Rt. 1, R. River	4,226	135	1,620	1,843	272	211	114	.....	223	2,507	1,200	3,707
Rock Creek	Herman Hinson, Rt. 1, State Road	6,511	90	467	.....	151	52	280	180	223	4,679	1,718	6,397
Ronda	Vaughn Durham, Rt. 2, N. Wilkes.	3,606	.....	472	1,405	306	110	175	2,031	50	1,716	591	2,306
Shoaly Branch	R. C. Martin, Ronda	1,800	315	297	607	210	165	114	.....	114	1,716	591	2,306
Union Hill	James A. Martin, Rt. 2, Elkin	2,896	315	136	297	84	49	64	200	29	948	331	1,279
White Plains	Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, Rt. 1, Thurmond	.....	.....	325	100	126	32	238	.....	278	1,404	1,189	2,593
TOTALS	Kenneth Byrd, Roaring River	212,744	14,292	14,280	21,870	10,142	4,259	4,841	45,055	21,091	135,189	39,864	175,840

TABLE J AND K — MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational or District	Missions Designated State	Missions Designated Home	Missions Designated Foreign	Christian Education Schools	Children's Home	Hospitals Designated	Relief and Annuity, Homes for Aged, Radio-TV, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
Bessie's Chapel.....	C. B. Key, Rt. 1, Elkin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	60	23	12	135	1,856
Center.....	Ovid Johnson, Thurmond.....	.....	83	50	36	112	.....	21	25	10	56	820
Cool Springs.....	Eugene Pettyjohn, Rt. 2, Elkin.....	180	88	20	15	41	10	83	60	52	666	7,169
Elkin: East.....	John W. Williams, Rt. 1, Elkin.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	59	23	74	339	3,209
First.....	Miss Hazel Byrd, Elkin.....	8,122	601	315	310	1,853	22	787	460	1,198	13,668	74,283
West.....	Mrs. Reece Cockerham, Elkin.....	55	.....	47	285	55	.....	23	29	69	563	7,015
Elkin Valley.....	G. C. Cooper, Elkin.....	900	360	219	250	1,150	.....	78	104	405	3,466	24,625
Little Elkin.....	Mrs. Priscilla Reynolds, Rt. 2,.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	142	74	35	.....	258	4,005
Macedonia.....	C. A. Burchette, Jr., Ronda.....	141	100	19	20	73	30	180	22	34	619	7,684
Maple Springs.....	Beamer Boyd, Rt. 1, Ronda.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	20	10	40	2,445
Mineral Springs.....	Mrs. Polly Vestal, Jonesville.....	15	268	100	315	200	.....	100	100	127	1,225	11,279
Mount Pleasant.....	Mrs. Minnie L. Donovan, St. Road.....	868	180	91	98	265	.....	50	51	219	1,821	14,613
Oak Grove.....	Mrs. Wake Watts, N. Wilkesboro.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	194	21	.....	215	2,566
Pleasant Hill.....	Joe J. Cockerham, Elkin.....	2,836	300	113	223	620	.....	416	250	360	5,118	19,129
Pleasant Home.....	Marvin L. Cockerham, R1, R. Riv.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71	32	18	128	3,167
Poplar Springs.....	Possey Steele, Rt. 1, Elkin.....	15	.....	100	5	57	110	63	50	154	554	5,260
Rock Creek.....	Mrs. Estelle H. Wood, R2, N. Wilk.....	225	52	30	30	125	.....	32	26	.....	519	4,226
Ronda.....	Mrs. Grace W. Gollhier, Ronda.....	51	65	40	10	67	95	40	25	.....	392	6,789
Shoaly Branch.....	James A. Martin, Rt. 2, Elkin.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	.....	103	2,409
Union Hill.....	Mrs. J. D. Shores, Rt. 1, Thur.....	15	.....	4	5	11	.....	163	40	27	264	1,543
White Plains.....	Odell Blackburn, Roaring River.....	13						100	50		163	2,657
TOTALS.....		13,491	2,097	1,155	1,602	4,629	459	2,604	1,510	2,769	29,312	206,749

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS

J. L. Powers, Moderator.....	Elkin
L. J. Culler, Vice-Moderator.....	Elkin
Tommy Johnson, Missionary.....	Elkin
Mrs. Jim DeBorde, Clerk-Treasurer.....	Elkin

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Hayden Moxley, Adult Superintendent.....	Elkin
L. H. Petree, Young People's Superintendent.....	Ronda
Mrs. Roscoe Morrison, Intermediate Superintendent.....	Jonesville
Mrs. W. C. Guth, Junior Superintendent.....	Elkin
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Mrs. Roger Ray, Beginner Superintendent.....	Elkin
Mrs. Louise Russell, Nursery Superintendent.....	Elkin
Mrs. Charity Couch, Cradle Roll Superintendent.....	Elkin
Guy Mathis, Extension Superintendent.....	Elkin
Miss Dare Teague, Vacation Bible School Superintendent.....	Elkin
Rev. L. J. Culler, Superintendent of Enlargement.....	Jonesville
Rev. N. C. Teague, Superintendent of Training.....	Elkin
Miss Peggy Johnson, Secretary.....	Elkin

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Tommy E. Johnson, Director.....	Elkin
J. W. Shepherd, Adult Leader.....	Elkin
Mrs. Gene Hampton, Young People's Leader.....	Elkin
Miss Dare Teague, Intermediate Leader.....	Elkin
Mrs. Kermit Darnell, Junior Leader.....	Elkin
Mrs. Murl Newman, Primary Leader.....	Cool Springs

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Miss Mallie Owen, Secretary-Treasurer.....	Elkin
Mrs. Ernest Edwards, Sunbeam Leader.....	Elkin
Miss Dare Teague, G.A. Leader.....	Elkin
Mrs. Lester Cleary, Y.W.A. Leader.....	Elkin
Mrs. L. J. Rainey, Mission Study.....	Elkin
Mrs. Paul Newman, Community Missions.....	Elkin
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Mrs. John Sears, Literature.....	Elkin
Mrs. Tommy Johnson, Prayer Chairma.....	Elkin
Mrs. J. B. Hutchins, Margaret Fund Chairman.....	Elkin

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Philemon Checks.....	Roaring River
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MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

David Turner.....	State Road
Herbert L. Caudle.....	Elkin

LIST OF MESSENGERS

- BESSIE'S CHAPEL** — Gaither Wall, Wilbur Southard, Garvey Southard. Alternates: Nell Wall, Vera Southard, Fred Holder .
- CENTER** — Sam Spicer, Clyde Blackburn, Bhanson Spicer. Alternates: Mrs. Sallie Spicer, Mrs. Ella Johnson, Mrs. Peggy Blackburn.
- COOL SPRINGS** — M. L. Pettyjohn, Eugene Pettyjohn, Russell Brewer. Alternates: Paul Walker, Mrs. Paul Walker, Mrs. Oren Holbrook.
- ELKIN EAST** — Gleen Cook, Mrs. Shelly Hinson, Mrs. Clay Burcham. Alternates: Mrs. Nora Smoot, Mrs. Virginia Parker, Mrs. Tommy Collins.
- ELKIN FIRST** — Rev. and Mrs. Howard J. Ford, Miss Dare Teague, Frances Cornwell, Mrs. Silas Nichols, Mrs. C. R. Alexander.
- ELKIN WEST** — Mallie Owen, Mrs. Herman Laffoon, Tommy Johnson, Mrs. Tommy Johnson, Mrs. Irwin Mumford. Alternates: Mrs. C. F. Owen, Mrs. R. J. Lanning, Ray Royall, Mrs. Albert Eller, W. M. Ensley.
- ELKIN VALLEY** — Lee Roy Hayes, Lester Cass, Thurmond Gentry, Mrs. Paul Fletcher, Mrs. W. C. Guth. Alternates: Blanche Harmon, Roscoe Davis, J. C. Martin, Fred McBride, Mrs. Paul Smith.
- FRIENDSHIP** — E. W. Money, Roger Ray.
- LITTLE ELKIN** — Clifton Laster, Mamouth Mickle, Jim Byrd. Alternates: Rev. Johnny Luffman, Willard Wilson, Mrs. Edward Reynolds.
- MACEDONIA** — E. F. Edwards, Albert Collins, Mrs. Maye Burchette. Alternates: Mrs. Opal Byrd, Clyde Burchette, Luther Byrd.
- MAPLE SPRINGS** — Luther Holbrook, Commie Walker, Mozelle Byrd. Alternates: Esther Holbrook, Marjorie Key, Ada Collins.
- MINERAL SPRINGS** — Alvis Swaim, Leslie Carrico, Charles Castevens, Nonnie Castevens, Vesta Case. Alternates: Herman Alexander, Rev. L. J. Culler, Aubrey Martin, Ila Martin, Gertrude Williams.
- MOUNT PLEASANT** — Mrs. J. Ralph Gentry, Mrs. Maria Cochrane, Mrs. Tyre Royall, Mrs. Rufus Gentry, Mrs. T. M. Eldridge. Alternates: Walter Carter, T. M. Eldridge, Rufus Gentry.
- OAK GROVE** — Mrs. C. G. Johnson, Mrs. Troy Felts, Mrs. Ernest Elmore. Alternates: C. G. Johnson, Ernest Elmore, Mrs. Roby McNeil.
- PLEASANT HILL** — Charlie Darnell, Mrs. Charlie Darnell, Mrs. Odell Couch, Mrs. Dallas Gilliam. Alternates: Mrs. Howard Moncus, Mayhew Swaim, Von Byrd, Mrs. N. C. Teague, Mrs. Lester Cleary.
- PLEASANT HOME** — John Q. Burcham, J. L. McCann, Quincy Cheek. Alternates: Marvin Lee Cockerham, Luther Jordan, W. B. Edwards.
- POPLAR SPRINGS** — Spencer Mooney, Posey Steele, Mrs. Vassie Mooney. Alternates: Roscoe Gentry, Esker Hinson, Ford West.
- ROCK CREEK** — Eugene Sebastian, Mrs. Earl Wiles, Mrs. Lester Johnson. Alternates: Arthur Sebastian, Vaughn Durham, Mrs. Vaughn Durham.
- RONDA** — Mrs. Ruel Pardue, Mrs. R. R. Crater, Mrs. D. L. Burchette, F. C. Anthony, Tom Hanks.
- SHOALY BRANCH** — Willie L. Draughn, James H. White, Clyde Draughn, Willie Baldwin, Orville Norman.
- UNION HILL** — Mrs. Grady Money, Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, Mrs. A. J. Brooks, Mrs. Joel Johnson, Mrs. Rozella Shores.
- WHITE PLAINS** — Odell Blackburn, Paul Byrd, Mrs. Pearl Byrd, Will Jolly, Blaine McCann. Alternates: Mrs. Cora Blackburn, Mrs. Juanita Sparks, Mrs. Gertie Jolly, Mrs. Lois McCann, Mrs. Agnes Alexander.

CONSTITUTION

1. This Association shall be known as the Elkin Baptist Association. It shall be composed of the officers of the Association; messengers chosen by the churches, each church being entitled to five messengers; and all pastors of churches of the Association.

2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world through the development of our local churches and through cooperation with our State and Southern Baptist Convention programs.

3. The messengers of the churches shall be responsible for bringing letters of information from their churches to the Association.

4. This Association shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place as the body may designate; the Associational Year shall be from September 1 to August 31.

5. The Association shall elect annually such officers as are deemed necessary for the proper functions of the Association. Any person serving or having served two full annual terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election until a year has elapsed.

6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association and to appoint a Nominating Committee previous to each session of the Association.

7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful and correct record of all the proceedings of each session of the Association and to have the same printed and distributed to the churches of the Association. At the discretion of the Clerk a Registrar may be appointed to register messengers and visitors to sessions of the Association.

8. The Association shall have a fund for the printing and distribution of minutes, provided by voluntary contributions from the churches.

9. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a correct record of all the funds collected and distributed. He may be called upon to report to the Executive Committee quarterly and shall report to the Association annually.

10. There shall be elected annually a Program Committee consisting of five members; three of whom shall be suggested by the Associational Nominating Committee and the other two shall be the Moderator and Clerk of the Association.

11. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association and four others nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee. This Committee shall direct the work of the Association between sessions, including finances, associational mission work, etc. This Committee, with all pastors in the Association, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, Associational Brotherhood President, Associational Music Director, and Associational Chairman of Evangelism, shall work together in the promotion of the local and mission work of the Association.

12. The Association shall have no power to exercise lordship over God's heritage, but shall only be considered as an advisory body in all matters respecting to the churches.

13. The Association may withdraw fellowship from any church that fails to keep the spirit of this Constitution and the Rules of Order.

14. The Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual session, provided that such amendment is presented in writing on the first day of the Association and voted on and passed favorably the second day by two-thirds vote of the messengers.

RULES OF ORDER

1. Each session of the Association shall be opened with a devotional period and closed by prayer.
2. The Moderator shall recognize the messengers from the churches of the Association.
3. The Moderator shall recognize the visitors to the Association.
4. All messengers shall address each brother and sister courteously and in the spirit of Christ.
5. The business of the Association shall be conducted according to regular parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in only one true and living God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost and these three are one.
2. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the words of God, and the only rules of Faith and Practice.
3. We believe in the doctrine of Election by grace.
4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will or ability.
5. We believe that sinners are called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated are born again by the Spirit of God, shall never fall finally away.
6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God by imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.
7. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true believers are the only subject of those ordinances; and we believe that the only true mode of Baptism is by immersion.
8. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteousness and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.
9. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel, except such as are regularly called, and come under the imposition by the Presbytery.

PROCEEDINGS
of The
EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
of The
ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Held With The
ELKIN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 24, 1959
and
ELKIN VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 25, 1959

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION — 9:45 A. M.

The Elkin Baptist Association was declared in session by the Moderator, Rev. N. C. Teague.

The session opened with the group singing "Holy, Holy, Holy," led by Mrs. Howard J. Ford and accompanied on the piano by Miss Frances Cornwell.

The theme used throughout the two-day session was "A Church Witnessing."

Rev. Tommy Collins, pastor of Elkin Baptist Church, gave the devotional.

The first order of business was that of adopting the program as planned by the Program Committee. On motion made by Rev. Howard J. Ford, seconded by Rev. Tommy Collins, the program was unanimously adopted, subject to any necessary changes.

Letters were called for and messengers recognized. Each of the twenty-one churches constituting the Elkin Baptist Association was represented at the first day's session.

Rev. Teague, Moderator, brought to our attention that there were two representatives, E. W. Money and Roger Ray, of the Friendship Baptist Church present, and they had come upon the recommendation of Friendship Baptist Church expressing the desire to join the Elkin Baptist Association. Friendship Baptist Church is presently in the Surry Baptist Association. In that we did not have a committee to receive new churches, Rev. Teague appointed the following to serve as Reception of New Churches Committee and to act upon the above request: Rev. Tommy Johnson, Chairman, Rev. Howard J. Ford and Rev. W. C. Guth.

Rev. W. H. Caldwell, recently coming into the Elkin Baptist Association and pastor at Bessie's Chapel Baptist Church, was recognized. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson from Mars Hill College, Rev. and Mrs. Burgess of the Yadkin Association, and Rev. R. R. Crater of the Brier Creek Association.

The Time, Place and Preacher Committee appointed by the Moderator was: Rev. L. J. Culler, Chairman; Rev. John Wells and Aubrey Martin. The Resolutions Committee was: Mrs. Earl James, Chairman; Mrs. L. J. Rainey and Mrs. L. H. Petree.

Remarks of the Moderator were followed by the appointment of the above committees in which he expressed his appreciation to the Association for having the opportunity to serve as Moderator for the past two years. He offered commendation to the Association for the progress that has been made and expressed his appreciation for the cooperation he had received during his two-year office as Moderator. In addition, he gave a charge and a challenge to the Association for means of continued progress.

Upon motion, the following report by the Treasurer was unanimously adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received From	Missions	Revival	Total
Bessie's Chapel	\$ 13.28	\$.....	\$ 13.28
Center			
Cool Springs	50.00	11.90	61.90
Elkin East	64.00	8.82	72.82
Elkin First	501.00	46.76	547.76
Elkin Valley	360.00	37.17	397.17
Elkin West	200.00	7.84	207.84
Little Elkin			
Macedonia	100.00	14.28	114.28
Maple Springs		6.88	6.88
Mineral Springs	260.00	22.33	282.33
Mt. Pleasant	180.00	10.92	190.92
Oak Grove	50.00		50.00
Pleasant Hill	300.00	43.47	343.47
Supply	5.00		5.00
Pleasant Home	15.60	9.73	25.33
Poplar Springs	120.00	12.88	132.88
Rock Creek	25.00	13.97	38.97
W. M. S.	34.00		34.00
Ronda	65.00	9.17	74.17
Shoaly Branch			
Union Hill	22.50	2.59	25.09
White Plains		14.87	14.87
Stone Mountain Association (Received after revival account closed)	15.00		15.00
Baptist State Convention	1,120.00		1,120.00
"M" Night Offering	25.00		25.00
Transfer From Obsolete Account	52.88		52.88
Study Course Books	51.30		51.30
Sunday School Clinic Offering	37.41		37.41
Refund on Two Checks	11.20		11.20
V.B.S. Clinic Offering	13.20		13.20
B.T.U. Mass Meeting Offering	13.20		13.20
Transfer From Revival Account	55.03		55.03
Minute Fund for 1958-59	240.50		240.50
Balance On Hand Sept. 15, 1958	106.33		106.33
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$4,106.43	\$ 273.58	\$4,380.01
Disbursed To	Missions	Revival	Total
Rev. Tommy Johnson (supplies)	\$ 5.00	\$.....	\$ 5.00
The Bank of Elkin (supplies)	2.40		2.40
Rev. Tommy Johnson	3,000.00		3,000.00
Master Products Co. (supplies)	50.00		50.00
Dr. Ralph Herring	25.00		25.00
Rev. Tommy Johnson (expenses)	350.00		350.00
Mrs. Jim DeBorde	100.00		100.00
Elk Printing Co.	254.00	57.36	311.36
Baptist Book Store	70.97	104.09	175.06
L. L. Hendren, Postmaster	1.60	2.10	3.70
Dr. John Sykes		15.00	15.00
Rev. Tommy Johnson (for speaker)		10.00	10.00
WIFM		30.00	30.00
Transferred to Mission Account		55.03	55.03
Vernon Sparrow	50.00		50.00
Dare Teague (Youth Night)	23.00		23.00
Rev. Preston Taylor	15.00		15.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$3,946.97	\$ 273.58	\$4,220.55

Total Receipts	\$4,380.01
Total Disbursements	\$4,220.55
Balance To Carry Forward	\$ 159.46

The above is a report of all monies coming into the Treasury of the Elkin Baptist Association, along with all disbursements made by said Association for the period beginning Sept. 15, 1958, and ending Sept. 15, 1959.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JIM DeBORDE, Clerk-Treasurer

Upon motion made and seconded, the following report was adopted:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Our Committee recommends the following Proposed Budget:

Proposed Budget — 1959-60

Missionary's Salary	\$3,000.00
Missionary's Expense	350.00
Clerk's Fee	100.00
Youth Night Speaker	25.00
Convention Expense	175.00
Minute Fund	275.00
Miscellaneous	225.00
TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET	\$4,150.00

Anticipated Income

Baptist State Convention	\$1,080.00
Minute Fund	275.00
Regular Offerings From Churches	2,800.00
TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME	\$4,155.00

The Executive Committee recommends that a night session be planned for our Eighty-Second Annual Session of the Elkin Baptist Association which will be held in September 1960. Details of said night session will be worked out by the Program Committee which will be elected at the annual meeting on Sept. 25, 1959.

The Executive Committee of the Elkin Baptist Association commends the work of the Missions Band, and recommends to the churches of the Association that they give full support and hearty cooperation to the work of the Missions Band by using them as often as possible in their churches.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. N. C. TEAGUE
REV. J. L. POWERS
MRS. JIM DeBORDE
REV. HOWARD J. FORD
REV. W. C. GUTH
REV. L. J. CULLER
W. H. COMBS

The following report presented by Rev. Tommy Johnson, Associational Missionary, was unanimously adopted:

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY

As we look at the report of the activities of the missionary for the past year may we together breath a prayer of thanksgiving to our Lord. The report is some of the work done, while many other things cannot be put on paper in figures and words.

I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to all who have worked at the task with me this year. To each person of each department in our Association, as they have given of their time and prayers and support of this work. Also to you as individuals and churches for your cooperation and prayers.

This report comes as the report of the missionary, but in reality you (the churches) are the big part in it, as you gave of your time and money to the Associational Missions program.

Miles Driven in the Association.....	18,635
Letters, Cards, etc., Mailed.....	2,866
Telephone Calls Made and Received.....	1,406
Conferences With Individuals.....	1,412
Conferences With Groups.....	55
Conferences With Committees.....	17
Number of Churches Worked In (times).....	58
Number of Days in Churches.....	111
Number of Study Courses.....	9
V. B. S. Clinic.....	1
V. B. Schools Helped in.....	7
Attended Associational Meetings.....	21
Meetings Outside Association.....	14
Revival Meetings (Association).....	2
Organized Training Union.....	1
Helped in Census.....	3
Helped Plan Simultaneous Revival.....	1
Sermons, Sunday School Lessons (excluding revivals).....	95
Used Visual Aids (times).....	84
Baptized (Association).....	1
Seminary Extension Center (attended).....	6

The Association has been 100% in V.B.S. and has held two Negro schools; also in giving to the Baptist Hospital. I believe they have also been 100% in giving to N. C. Baptist Children's Homes. Our gifts have increased in all causes but we cannot, we must not, stop for the fields are still white unto harvest.

This year is the second in our five-year program of advance. The theme this year is "Evangelism Through Bible Study and Training." Now as we begin a new Associational Year I desire your prayers and continued cooperation as we work together in the kingdom of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
TOMMY JOHNSON

Upon motion and second, the following report by the Associational Sunday School Superintendent was adopted:

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School work in our Association this year has shown a steady growth. Reports are not yet sufficient to give definite figures, but most churches have shown increases in both enrolment and attendance.

In February of this year, under the leadership of Rev. N. C. Teague, Superintendent of Training, an Associational Sunday School Training School was held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Approximately 70% of the churches were represented in the school.

The Sunday School Mass Meeting was held in May with Macedonia Baptist Church. Rev. J. L. Powers brought the message. The Operation Home Study program for the summer months was stressed.

The Superintendent of Vacation Bible School, Miss Dare Teague, reports that every church in the Association held a Bible School this year, and that two Negro schools have been held, one in Jonesville sponsored by Elkin First Baptist Church, and one at Poplar Springs promoted by the Associational Missionary. This is a wonderful report. Last year there were only seven associations in the State reporting 100% in Vacation Bible School. Let us extend our congratulations and appreciation for this splendid work.

I have had the privilege of visiting about half the churches in the Association this year in their Sunday Schools. I was encouraged with the fine way they were being carried out, and the many improvements that are being made in both organization and buildings. We also found through an associational-wide census that we still have a great host of people in our communities who are not enrolled in our Sunday Schools.

The task is still with us; so is the Great Commission. May I ask your prayers and your continued cooperation on behalf of the Associational Officers for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
MURL NEWMAN

The following report was unanimously adopted:

TRAINING UNION REPORT

It is thrilling to note the progress we have made in Training Union in our Association this year.

We had, by far, the greatest youth participation and attendance in our Youth Night.

We organized one new Training Union at Bessie's Chapel, giving us 17 unions out of the 21 churches in our Association.

We had 19 state winners in the junior memory work coming from three churches, Mt. Pleasant, Pleasant Hill and Shoaly Branch.

We are deeply grateful to all the churches for their cooperation. We are looking forward to this coming year for a greater year of training, as we strive together to better equip ourselves to carry the gospel of Christ to the lost.

Respectfully submitted,
TOMMY E. JOHNSON

Rev. Bill Spradly, Associate of the Training Union Department, spoke to the report.

The Association was led in singing "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus," after which the following report was made by the Committee on Reception of New Churches, and unanimously adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES

The Committee on Reception of New Churches recommends that Friendship Baptist Church be accepted into the Elkin Baptist Association, and that Friendship Baptist Church write the officers of the Surry Baptist Association stating their reasons for withdrawal. The reason being that of distance and being located more conveniently to the Elkin Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. TOMMY JOHNSON, Chairman
REV. HOWARD J. FORD
REV. W. C. GUTH

Upon motion and second, the following report was adopted:

RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

Our churches and pastors ought to know that about 80% of the Southern Baptist preachers who occupy pulpits in smaller churches make less than \$2,500 per year. Most of these pastors are married, with several small children.

These men, like other men of God's calling, are exposed to disability, death and old age, the causes that stop their earning powers. But when one of these things does happen to them, their families will be without financial help, other than what their churches and relatives can give them. Very little financial aid could come from their churches because the membership is under 200 persons. This means that these preachers, about 18,000 throughout the Southern Baptist Convention, need the protection of the denomination's Protection Plan.

This is the primary reason why the Annuity Board strongly encourages each church to assume the small cost of the Protection Plan for its pastors.

Then when earning abilities stop, they and their families will have some income upon which to rely. The North Carolina Baptist State Convention endorses this program enthusiastically. It will assume 5% or one-third of the cost, leaving the church to pay 5% and the pastor 5% on the annual salary.

Please get your church and your pastor to study the Southern Baptist Protection Plan benefits. Then, I feel that you will find a way to provide this protection for your pastor and for your church.

Respectfully submitted,

L. J. RAINEY

The following report of the Nomination Committee was presented. Upon motion and second the report was unanimously adopted:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Moderator.....	J. L. Powers
Vice-Moderator.....	L. J. Culler
Clerk-Treasurer.....	Mrs. Jim DeBorde
Sunday School Superintendent.....	Mure Newman
Evangelistic Chairman.....	N. C. Teague
Training Union Director.....	Tommy E. Johnson
Brotherhood President.....	Allen Adkins
Music Director.....	Miss Frances Cornwell
Associate Director.....	Mrs. William A. Walters
Baptist Hospital.....	Mrs. Howard J. Ford
Biblical Recorder.....	Mrs. W. T. Roth
Relief and Annuity.....	L. J. Rainey
Baptist Orphanage.....	Mrs. Tommy E. Johnson
American Bible Society.....	Denver Holcomb
Homes for the Aging.....	Tommy Collins
Allied Church League.....	Carnie Shugart
Radio-Visual Education.....	Fred Eidson
Christian Education.....	Dr. V. W. Taylor
Cooperative Program.....	Philip Ray
W.M.U. President.....	Mrs. Allen Adkins
Executive Committee.....	J. L. Powers

L. J. Culler

N. C. Teague

W. C. Guth

W. H. Combs

Howard J. Ford

Mrs. Jim DeBorde

Program Committee.....	J. L. Powers W. C. Guth Tommy Johnson Mrs. Earl James Mrs. Jim DeBorde
Ordination Committee.....	Howard J. Ford N. C. Teague Tommy Collins L. J. Rainey L. J. Culler Tommy Johnson J. L. Powers

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD J. FORD, Chairman
TOMMY COLLINS
RUSSELL BREWER

Scripture was read by Rev. Tommy Collins, after which an inspiring message in song was brought by a trio from Elkin First Baptist Church. The trio was composed of Mrs. Howard J. Ford, Mrs. W. H. Hicks, and Miss Frances Cornwell.

The message was brought by Rev. L. J. Culler, pastor of Mineral Springs Baptist Church. He referred us to the first four words of the Bible: "In the beginning God," and used as his subject "Three Ways We Can Come To Know God." The three ways presented to us by Rev. Culler were: 1. Through Nature; 2. Through Man; and 3. Through Scriptures.

After the message, Rev. Culler dismissed the morning session with prayer, at which time thanks were expressed for the noon day meal prepared and served by Elkin First Baptist Church.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened with Mrs. Howard J. Ford leading the congregation in singing "Blessed Assurance." The devotional thought, taken from Psalm 8: 1, was conducted by Rev. Bill Pruitt.

The first report of the afternoon was that of Christian Education. The report was presented in the form of a discussion by representatives of our educational institutions.

Mr. Nelson brought Greetings from Mars Hill College and gave a brief but informative report in regard to Mars Hill.

Mr. Gillespie gave a report on Gardner-Webb College.

Mr. Hollingsworth from Wake Forest College gave some inspirational remarks as to how it, along with the other Baptist Colleges, offers and gives to its students Christian leadership and guidance. It is the endeavor of our colleges to have a Christian administration, a Christian faculty and Christian students. Mr. Hollingsworth told of how he helped to lead a student to know God as his personal Saviour.

Wake Forest has a new Baptist Student Union Director. He is Demeth Blantant.

Upon motion and second, the following report was adopted:

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

People must have the Bible because it presents Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations.

It is imperative that every person in every nation have the Bible in his own language, because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

In most countries people cannot afford even the cost of printing the Scriptures.

The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The missionary uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay on after he must leave — and keep on speaking to a person's heart.

The American Bible Society rejoices in Southern Baptist plans for the Baptist Jubilee Advance, 1959-1964, because Southern Baptists thoroughly recognize these basic missionary principles. The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists. It serves every form of their mission work at home and abroad. The Society helps missionaries to translate the Bible, publishes without note or comment and distributes without profit, usually below cost, for worldwide mission work. For the blind it supplies Scriptures, at a fraction of their cost, in Braille and other raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.

During 1958 the American Bible Society:

- Distributed around the world a record total of over 16½ million volumes of Scriptures.
- Donated more than one million Scripture volumes for distribution by the Chaplains to our Armed Forces, as a vital link between the home churches and the men in service
- Enlarged the ministry of the Finger Phono, a phonograph operated by one finger, now being supplied with Scripture recordings in the languages needed in areas where few people can read. They are in use in the United States among Navajo Indians, and in Africa and Asia. In 1958 the program was expanded to include 25 additional languages.

If mission work and Southern Baptist missionaries are to continue to progress, Southern Baptist Churches must support the American Bible Society with their prayers and money. In 1958 Southern Baptist Churches led all other denominations in support of the Society. People in mission lands and the missionaries serving them are looking to Southern Baptists to support them.

Every member in every church can give at least something. Please see that your church gives a good offering this year. Send your gifts to the American Bible Society immediately.

Respectfully submitted,
DENVER HOLCOMB

After motion and second, the following report was adopted:

WORLD MISSIONS REPORT

We read in the Bible that we should witness in our local community and also to the ends of the world. Our 21 churches in the Elkin Baptist Association have been doing lasting good through the ministry of our Associational Missionary program.

Most of the churches in our Association are now giving to World Missions through the Cooperative Program. As we look at other parts of the world with the modern communications and quick travel, we can be in the most remote places within a few hours. We read accounts and see pictures of multitudes of men, women and children that are suffering anguish because they are without Christ. We should have a greater passion than ever before to send the gospel to them through our offerings.

In the past three years there has been an increase of total gifts of \$2,695.00 through the Cooperative Program.

God grant that we may see suffering humanity so strongly this year that our gifts may have growth unsurpassed as never before.

Respectfully submitted,
PHILIP RAY

Rev. E. C. Upchurch discussed the World Mission program of our North Carolina Baptist and Southern Baptist Conventions. He discussed the five-point program of the church development department. He brought to our attention that the object of missions is to bring in the kingdom of God; and inasmuch as God was a missionary that we, too, should be missionaries and give the gospel to the whole world.

After the above report, the Association joined in singing "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah."

The following report by Rev. Howard J. Ford was adopted:

EVANGELISM REPORT

"Evangelism has made us and evangelism must maintain us." A strong evangelistic spirit must always be a part of Baptist life. Any neglect of evangelistic emphasis will soon cause indifference to the whole program of Christ through His Church.

We should attempt a perennial emphasis upon evangelism. The harvest is always with us. Some of that harvest will not wait for the next revival meeting.

In addition to our traditional efforts to win the lost to Christ, many of our churches are now cooperating in simultaneous campaigns. The simultaneous campaign offers our churches a Bible-based, convention authorized, and associationally correlated program of soul winning. It has been tried and proven. As often as possible, we should have simultaneous revivals on an associational basis. Seventeen of our twenty-one churches took part in our 1958 simultaneous campaign.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD J. FORD

Rev. David Boaz, pastor of Beck Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, spoke to the report. He used as his subject "Evangelism—Too Much Counting Instead of Measuring."

Mr. Gillespie from Gardner-Webb College dismissed the first day's session with prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION — 9:45 A. M.

The second day's session convened at Elkin Valley Baptist Church. The congregation was led by Rev. W. C. Guth in the singing of "Come Thou Almighty King." Mrs. John Henry Steele was pianist.

Appreciation was expressed by Rev. N. C. Teague, Moderator, to Elkin Valley Baptist Church for extending their invitation for the Association to meet there for the second day's session. Following the remarks of the Moderator, Rev. W. C. Guth, pastor of Elkin Valley Baptist Church, conducted the devotional.

The following visitors were recognized: Rev. West, representative of Fruitland Bible Institute; Mr. Burchette of the Homes for the Aging; and Rev. C. W. Bazemore of the **Biblical Recorder**.

After motion was made and seconded, the following report was adopted:

MUSIC REPORT

Music originated in the heart of God. All through our Baptist history the singing of people has been a powerful asset and is certainly a Christian privilege. Christianity has progressed on wings of song and has become known the world around as the singing religion, and rightly so. We are to make a joyful noise unto the God of our salvation and through song point a lost world to the Saviour who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Throughout our Association much progress has been made in the different phases of our church work. We are grateful indeed for that which has been accomplished in our Music Department. Last year we had two Associational Hymn Sings and one Carol Sing, with several churches participating in each. It was al-

ways an inspiration to meet with our sister churches and sing these great hymns and gospel songs of the church.

As we try to promote better music in our churches, let us not minimize the importance of availing ourselves of every opportunity offered us as individuals and churches as a whole. But together with our associational leaders, let us make greater strides forward in the Music Departments of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. RAYMOND JOHNSON

Rev. West of the Public Relations Committee of Fruitland Bible Institute, told about some of the work at Fruitland and the progress the Institute is making.

Upon motion and second, the following report was adopted:

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

The contacts, impressions and surroundings of a person largely make up his mind, habits and actions. Even a worm takes on the color of the plant or leaf on which it feeds. Human beings take on the color and nature of what they read. Never before has there been so much to read. Publishers have dressed up their wares in rainbow colors, and used every style, trick and art of printing to make their publications look tempting to the eyes of young and old. Much of this popular literature is bad.

How much sound, clean Christian literature comes into your home each week to lift up, inspire and enrich the minds and hearts of your family? Is your Baptist state paper coming by mail into your home each week?

When North Carolina Baptists organized themselves in 1830, Thomas Meredith was appointed by the body to send out a letter stating its purpose. The letter said: "The Convention was organized for the purpose, primarily, of giving the Gospel to North Carolina, and then to all the world." The Constitution of the Convention soon afterward stated that its main purpose was "The promotion of missions, Christian education, social service, and the distribution of sound Christian literature." The **Biblical Recorder** was founded in 1833, to help carry out these noble aims. For 125 years it has borne the Baptist message in North Carolina. The **Biblical Recorder** now has a circulation of approximately 61,000 and still growing.

The **Recorder** has three subscription plans: Single subscription is \$2.50 a year. The Club Plan, with four or more subscriptions, is \$2.00 a year. The Every-Family Plan, with one subscription to each resident family or home in the church, is only \$1.50 a year.

Address all communications to: **Biblical Recorder**, Box 9325, Raleigh, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. T. ROTH

Rev. C. W. Bazemore spoke to the report.

Upon motion and second, the following report was adopted:

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT

The ninth year of operation of the Baptist Homes for the Aging began March 16, 1959. All three of the Homes — Resthaven, Albemarle and Headquarters — have had a good year, and have been filled practically all the year to capacity (119) counting residents and helpers. When vacancies occur, there are far more applicants on the waiting list than there are rooms to be filled.

Since the average age of a resident is about 80 years, there were several deaths during the year, as might be expected. Among the deceased was the oldest resident, "Uncle" John T. Holt, formerly of Wilson Mills, N. C., who died July 13, at the age of 99 years. He was a resident of the Homes nearly eight years, and for the past two years was a patient in the infirmary of the Headquarters Building. He was, indeed, a great soul and all connected with the Homes keenly miss him.

This has been another year of God's favor upon the Homes and of encouraging progress. While the campaign to raise funds to build the fourth Home in Eastern Carolina, at Hamilton, has not been completed yet, there is good reason to believe that the money will be secured this year and that construction will begin. Don G. Matthews of Hamilton has given the land for the site, and most of the \$50,000 which he promised. He is ready to give the balance when the extra \$100,000 has been raised. With re-organization of plans and persistent effort, the balance needed can and will be forthcoming.

Architectural plans and specifications for the enlargement of the infirmary at Headquarters in Winston-Salem have been prepared and construction of 28 additional bedrooms should begin by September or October. Extra room in the infirmary is the pressing need right now.

The indebtedness of the Homes has been paid; they are now debt free. For this we are grateful to our Lord and to friends of the Homes who have helped to make this possible.

The pressing needs of the Homes now are:

- To finish raising funds to start construction of the Hamilton Home.
- To raise about \$75,000 to cover the balance needed to pay for the additional facilities in the infirmary expansion.

A total of \$150,000 is needed to finish these two projects. When completed, 60 more bedrooms will be added for needy residents, making a total capacity of all the Homes of 170 residents.

Anyone desiring to help, by furnishing, endowing or constructing a room, is asked to send gifts to N. C. Baptist Homes, Inc., Reynolds Park Road, Winston-Salem, N. C. Your gift will be used as you instruct.

All connected with N. C. Baptist Homes are most grateful to the churches, individuals and corporations for the help given to offer our aging friends who live in the Homes a program of security, comfort, congeniality and a Christian ministry. Surely the words of our Lord, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me," are applicable to those who help to make such services possible.

Respectfully submitted,
L. J. CULLER

Mr. Burchette, representative of the Homes for the Aging, spoke to the report. The following report was unanimously adopted:

AUDIO VISUAL AIDS REPORT

The goal of all church endeavors is to reach more people effectively with the Gospel of Christ. Audio visual aids are God-given tools with great power for reaching people with God's message.

Audio visual education is the effort to help people learn through hearing and seeing. The purpose is that people may learn faster and more effectively that which is taught. These aids are to be used as instruments to help attain definite objectives in the teaching process.

The Department of Visual Aids has no program to offer the churches. It seeks only to undergird and strengthen the existing church programs already set in motion. The Department promotes the use of both non-projected and projected visual aids.

The Department of Audio Visual Aids seeks to provide an adequate library of both 35-mm filmstrips and 16mm sound motion pictures in support of the total Baptist program. All films in the library are free rental to all churches in the Convention. There are large numbers of teaching and promotional films added to the library each year. There are film titles to cover every area of Baptist work. Included are films on work of Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Home and Foreign Missions, Children's Activities, Christian Life, Evangelism and Stewardship. Approximately 5,000 films are booked each year.

BAPTIST HOUR REPORT**Sept. 24, 1958 to Sept. 23, 1959**

Church	Paid Including
Swan Creek	12-15-59
Mineral Springs	9-27-59
Elkin First	11- 9-58
East Elkin	11- 9-58
West Elkin	9-27-59
Cool Springs	9-27-59
Elkin Valley	9-28-58
Mt. Pleasant	9-27-59
Bethel	3-22-59
Balance In Bank of Elkin Sept. 24, 1958.....	\$ 2.77
Receipts To Sept. 23, 1959.....	415.00

TOTAL	\$417.77
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Balance Due Tri-County Broadcasting Co. Sept. 28, 1958.....	\$150.00
Baptist Hour Broadcasts Oct. 1958 Through Sept. 1959.....	520.00

TOTAL	\$670.00
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Paid Tri-County Broadcasting Co.....	410.00	410.00
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Balance Due Tri-County Broadcasting Co. Sept. 27, 1959.....	\$260.00
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Balance In Bank of Elkin Sept. 27, 1959.....	\$ 7.77
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The Baptist Hour Broadcast over Radio Station WIFM was started the first Sunday in October, 1955, with eleven churches pledging \$1.00 each per week to finance the program. The cost then was the same as it is now—\$10.00 per week.

Only seven of the eleven churches starting this program have contributed to the financial support during the past two years. To these seven, two additional churches have added their contributions of \$1.00 each per week, making a total of nine now participating. Only five have paid in full through Sept. 27, 1959.

As shown by the Financial Statement, we owe Tri-County Broadcasting Co. \$260.00, and have a bank balance of \$7.77, which leaves this program lacking the amount of \$252.23 of being solvent.

We should by all means raise this amount at once, and arrange for our contributions to be sufficient to meet this obligation each month.

Records of receipts and expenditures pertaining to this program have been kept from the start, and all the churches are aware of how they stand with their contributions.

Please feel free to consult me at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED O. EIDSON

After the above report the song "He Leadeth Me" was sung.

Upon motion, the following report was adopted.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA REPORT

North Carolina Baptists have shown remarkable interest in their Children's Homes during the past year. Numerous church groups have visited the three campuses. Continued financial support has been encouraging. Awakened interest in your Child Care program has been evidenced in many respects.

During the past year members of the Children's Homes staff, under the best leadership available, have engaged themselves in a conscientious study of the entire Child Care program sponsored by North Carolina Baptists. Findings have been gratifying.

More than 1000 boys and girls were served by the Children's Homes during the past year. Mills Home, Kennedy Home and Odum Home provided care for 547 children while 197 lived in Foster Homes. Through financial assistance of the Mothers Aid program 40 children were able to live with their mothers. Supervision and financial help were afforded 30 college students. Resourceful case workers assisted 214 additional children to find homes with relatives and other social service agencies.

Vernon S. Sparrow became superintendent at Mills Home in Thomasville July 1, 1959. He comes to this post with an excellent background of training and experience. Prior to Mr. Sparrow's going to Mills Home he served as Associate Pastor and Minister of Education in the First Baptist Church of Lenoir.

The Convention has voted to bring the Children's Homes into the Cooperative Program on the same basis as all other institutions and objects. Churches may continue to send Once-A-Month offerings and special gifts. Designated gifts from churches to the Children's Homes will be administered by the Convention in the same manner as designated gifts from churches to other institutions. The Homes are encouraged with this improved financial relationship with the Convention. For lack of sufficient income the Homes operated on a \$22,000 deficit in 1958. The deficit for 1959 will be approximately \$65,000. The only way the Homes have of meeting the \$65,000 deficit this year is through a substantial increase in the Thanksgiving Offering.

With the increase in population, the development of industry, the growth of cities and the mounting tensions in present day society, there is an increasing demand for services to dependent children. Your Children's Homes are being asked by the Convention to expand their services. With your prayers, loyal and generous support and leadership, they will continue to move forward as resources are made available.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. TOMMY E. JOHNSON

Rev. Roger Williams, pastor at Mills Home, spoke to the report.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Baptist Hospital seeks to serve our people with a complete program of specialized medical care for all who need it. Our people go in great numbers, with all types of serious illnesses, from all walks of life, and in all financial circumstances, to receive the ministry of our Baptist medical center. A constant effort is made to keep it personal and Christian in its care of sick people.

Last year service patients from 95 counties of the State made over 66,000 visits to the 31 clinics of the Out-Patient Department, which is open to families not able to pay the full cost of their medical care. About the same number of office visits was made by private or full-pay patients. More than 16,000 sick persons were hospitalized for 132,000 days of bed care.

Forty per cent of the hospital service is rendered the patients who go to the Out-Patient Clinics or who enter the hospital through the Out-Patient Department. The services of the physicians are free to all these patients, but the hospital charges must be paid unless other arrangements are made by the family.

Last year the hospital spent well over one million dollars in the care of these service patients. The Mother's Day Fund, along with the welfare funds and assistance from other agencies and foundations, enables the hospital to provide more than half of this service free for our very poor people. The Mother's Day Fund alone, however, has not covered the full cost of the care of even the most needy.

We need to lay upon the hearts of our members the necessity of the Mother's Day Fund, if our Baptist Hospital is to provide this important service for our poorer people. Share and care for the needy sick.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HOWARD J. FORD

Dr. W. K. McGee, Director of Denominational Relations, spoke to the report.

Just before the message, Claude Harris of the Surry Baptist Association, Rev. and Mrs. Adams, and Rev. Guy Cain were recognized by the Moderator.

Rev. Joel Johnson read a passage of Scripture, after which Mrs. Homer Walker sang "Why Should He Love Me So?" She was accompanied by Mrs. John Henry Steele.

The Associational Sermon was brought by Rev. L. J. Rainey, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. He used as his subject "Repentance."

Dr. W. K. McGee dismissed in prayer and offered thanks for the noon meal.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

With the singing of "Fairrest Lord Jesus," the afternoon session opened. Rev. J. L. Powers conducted the devotional thought, and Rev. Guy Cain offered prayer.

Upon motion and second the following report was adopted:

TEMPERANCE REPORT

Dr. Andrew C. Ivy, Chairman of the Department of Clinical Sciences at the University of Illinois, warned that alcoholics are being produced in the United States at the rate of more than 1,200 a day.

He stated that alcoholism is the nation's No. Three health problem. He said it ranks immediately behind heart disease and cancer in its toll in American society.

More than 8,000,000 Americans are affected with alcoholism, Dr. Ivy said, of whom 5,000,000 are outright alcoholics and 3,000,000 are pre-alcoholic problem drinkers. He said that 350,000 alcoholics die each year, with an average life span of 51 years, compared to about 70 years for non-alcoholic.

The rule for the Christian is not temperance, but total abstinence. May we who are Christians remember the words of Scripture, "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." The implication is that those who are deceived by strong drink are fools.

Respectfully submitted,
CARNIE SHUGART

Rev. Luther Morphis, pastor of Haymore Memorial Baptist Church in Mt. Airy, gave an enlightening message on the subject of "Temperance."

The following report by the Time, Place and Preacher Committee was adopted:

TIME PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

We, the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher, wish to submit the following report:

Time — September 22 and 23.

First Day — First Baptist Church, Ronda.

Preacher — Rev. W. H. Caldwell; Alternate — Rev. Albert Pruitt.

Second Day — Poplar Springs Baptist Church.

Preacher — Rev. Tommy Collins; Alternate — Rev. Woodrow Wishon.

Night session to be held at Elkin Valley Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
L. J. CULLER, Chairman
AUBREY MARTIN
JOHN WELLS

The following report by the Resolutions Committee was adopted:

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We express our appreciation:

To the retiring officers, for their devoted leadership during the past year.

To the Program Committee, for a spirit-filled session and especially the two great inspirational messages—one each day at the noon hour.

To the representatives of our various institutions, for their informative and helpful talks.

To the Executive Committee, for recommending a night session for our annual associational meeting. We trust in this way we will be able to reach many more of our church leaders and that the vision of our people will be extended to the ends of the earth.

Also for the initiating and encouraging a missionary band of young volunteers in our Association. This we believe will contribute immeasurably to the interest of our young people.

To First Baptist Church and Elkin Valley Baptist Church for the flowers, food and fellowship.

We are strengthened by the addition of Friendship Baptist Church of the Surry Baptist Association to our fellowship. We pray this will be a profitable alliance for their church and our Association.

We are grateful for:

The consecrated and sacrificial leadership of our Associational Missionary, Rev. Tommy Johnson. Let us uphold his hands as the tasks and opportunities multiply.

The fine leadership provided by the pastors of our churches.

The newly elected officers of our Association and all together, let us go forward in teaching and training—our special emphasis for 1960 of our Jubilee Advance.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. L. H. PETREE
MRS. L. J. RAINEY
MRS. EARL C. JAMES

Rev. J. L. Powers, newly elected Moderator, remarked about the coming year's program. Rev. W. C. Guth commended Rev. N. C. Teague for the fine and constructive leadership he had given to the Association during the past two years he served as Moderator.

Rev. Guy Cain spoke briefly to the Association, making his main point of emphasis that of contributing through the Cooperative Program. He encouraged all churches not giving through the Cooperative Program to please present it before their people and start giving; those already giving to please try to increase their gifts.

The following report by the Associational Brotherhood President was unanimously adopted:

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The purpose of Brotherhood work is to reach all men of our denomination and lead them in greater service for Christ. Through the Brotherhood Baptist men become more familiar with our Southern Baptist program and are led to a greater knowledge of our missionary effort.

The Associational Brotherhood has five organized Brotherhoods, with a membership of 250. Many other churches in the Association have shown an interest in organizing a Brotherhood, but as yet no new ones are in existence.

The Royal Ambassador work is moving slowly and although we have lost one chapter this year, plans now are to re-organize it in October.

Some of the highlights in our work this year were a good representation of our men at our annual district meeting which was held in Boone. We tried and

succeeded with a joint associational meeting of our Brotherhood and Woman's Missionary Union in March. We had good attendance and an inspirational message. Some of our men were able to attend Brotherhood Week at Caswell. Those that went received a rich blessing.

We close this year reaching only a small percentage of our men. It is our prayer that next year more Brotherhoods will be organized in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD CALLOWAY

The following report was unanimously adopted:

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

From its beginning in 1888, Woman's Missionary Union has been filled with the vision of a lost world won to Christ and dedicated to the task of bringing that world to the foot of our Saviour. We as Baptist women cannot stand idly by while countless millions remain in spiritual darkness. Yet too often we forget that it is "not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." It is our Father who must cleanse us, our Saviour who must guide us, and the Holy Spirit who must empower us for His service.

The four fundamentals of Woman's Missionary Union are:

- World Awareness.
- Spiritual Life Development.
- Christian Witnessing.
- Sharing Possessions.

On this firm ground our women stand, steadily increasing their knowledge of missions, strengthening their prayer life, answering the call of "Missions-At-Home" which comes to every Christian, and recognizing afresh that all gifts are from God to be used wisely and with Christian compassion.

We are increasingly thankful for the work of Woman's Missionary Union in our Association and, while we are mindful that greater tasks await us, our women and young people are showing greater zeal than ever before in our mission endeavors. We have 508 women enrolled in our 13 Woman's Missionary Societies. While we cannot report any new Societies, we are grateful that one new Girls' Auxiliary has been organized this past year. Three hundred and forty-three young people are enrolled in our youth organizations which continue to give enthusiasm and strength to the support of our entire program. Thirty-nine per cent of the total membership of Woman's Missionary Union subscribes to the different organizational magazines, and we are striving to reach the goal of 60% by October 1960. Sixty-two mission study books have been taught to increase our awareness of Home and Foreign Missions work.

Our number of tithers remains the same as last year — 332. However, 714 members are giving through the Cooperative Program. Once again we gave more to the Lottie Moon Foreign Mission Offering than any other special offering — a total of \$4,207.41. The Annie Armstrong Offering total of \$1,162.46 was gratefully received. However, we did not reach the set goal of 11% above the gifts of the previous year. The Heck Jones Offering totaled \$371.62. These and other special offerings continue to require our conscientious support.

It is with humility and gratitude that we survey the work of the past. It is with faith in God's strengthening power that we anticipate the future. We pray that we may always retain a vision of the Cross and, encouraged by the promise of the Resurrection, we shall do that which God would have us do.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ALLEN H. ADKINS

Mrs. A. L. Parker spoke to the report.

With the benediction by Rev. John L. Wells, pastor of Ronda Baptist Church, the Eighty-First Annual Session of the Elkin Baptist Association adjourned.

IN MEMORIAM

COOL SPRINGS.....	Mr. Claude Walls Mrs. Jennie Lyons Mrs. Collie Tucker Mrs. Caroline Pruitte Mrs. Ada Newman Mr. A. C. Walls Mrs. Cora Walls Mr. J. R. Tucker
ELKIN EAST.....	Mr. Thomas Adams Mrs. Everette Byrd
ELKIN FIRST.....	Mr. E. J. Freeman Mr. George W. Chatham, Sr. Mr. I. C. Yates Mr. J. H. Guyer Mr. W. M. Evans Mrs. Bessie Tolleson
ELKIN WEST.....	Mr. Ed Murphy (Deacon)
ELKIN VALLEY.....	Mr. J. M. Johnson (Deacon)
FRIENDSHIP.....	Mr. Brady Woodruff Mrs. Laura Parks
LITTLE ELKIN.....	Mrs. Mallie Ham Mr. Will Money Mrs. Mary E. Settle Mr. Ransom Wagoner
MACEDONIA.....	Mrs. Leona E. Burchette
MINERAL SPRINGS.....	Mr. Tommy Wagoner
MOUNT PLEASANT.....	Miss Alma Woodruff Mr. Sidney Thompson Mrs. Janie Miller
PLEASANT HILL.....	Mr. Willie Carter Mr. J. A. J. Royal Mrs. Jim Carter
PLEASANT HOME.....	Mrs. Jane Cockerham Mr. Hugh Couch (Deacon)
POPLAR SPRINGS.....	Mrs. Vallie Hayes
ROCK CREEK.....	Mrs. Emma Blackburn Mrs. Cummie Burcham
RONDA FIRST.....	Mrs. J. A. Golliher

HISTORICAL DIGEST OF ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Introductory Mess
1959	Sept. 24, 25	Elkin First			
		Elkin Valley	N. C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	Rev. L. J. C.
1958	Sept. 25, 26	Pleasant Home			Rev. J
		Shoaly Branch	N. C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	L. W
1957	Sept. 19, 20	Mineral Springs			
		Cool Springs	W. C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	Rev. J. L. Pow
1956	Sept. 20, 21	East Elkin			Rev. Ca
		Union Hill	W. C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	Shu
1955	Sept. 22, 23	Elkin First			Rev. W.
		Rock Creek	W. C. Guth	Mrs. H. A. Frye	Kimbe
1954	Sept. 23, 24	Poplar Springs			
		Little Elkin	Howard J Ford	Mrs. H. A. Frye	Rev. Ben Fis
1953	Sept. 24, 25	Elkin Valley			
		Pleasant Hill	Gilbert Osborne	E. P. Caudle	
1952	Sept. 25, 26	Macedonia			Rev. L. E. Myers
		Oak Grove	Howard J Ford	Mrs. E. C. James	J. F. Woodh
1951	Thurs. & Fri. before 1st	White Plains		J. Livingston	Rev. W. C. Guth
	Sunday in Sept.	Bessie's Chapel	J. L. Powers	Williams	Rev. L. M. Co
1950	Sept. 28, 29	Ronda		J. Livingston	Rev. Howard J. F
		Mt. Pleasant	J. L. Powers	Williams	& Rev. E. G. Jor
1949	Sept. 29			J. Livingston	
		Mineral Springs	J. L. Powers	Williams	Rev. J. D. Wy
1948	Oct. 1			J. Livingston	
		Cool Springs	J. L. Powers	Williams	Rev. L. M. Co
1947	Oct. 3				Rev. Clare
		Paplar Springs	E. C. James	W. H. Combs	Gwalt
1946	Oct. 3				
		East Elkin	E. C. James	W. H. Combs	Rev. A. B. Ha
1945	Oct. 4				
		First Baptist	E. M. Eldridge	W. H. Combs	Rev. J. L. Pow
1944	Sept. 29				
		West Elkin	E. M. Eldridge	J. W. Cheek	Rev. David W. D
1943	Friday before 1st				
	Sunday in Oct.	Pleasant Hill	E. M. Eldridge	J. W. Cheek	Rcv. E. G. Jor
1942	Friday before 1st				Rev. Steph
	Sunday in Oct.	Little Elkin	E. M. Eldridge	J. W. Cheek	Moris
1941	Oct. 3, 4				
		Rock Creek	E. M. Eldridge	J. W. Cheek	Rev. J. L. Pow
1940	Oct. 4, 5, 6				
		Macedonia	E. M. Eldridge	J. W. Cheek	Rev. C. M. Cauc
1939	Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1				
		White Plains	D. W. Day	J. W. Cheek	Rev. Lloyd Pard
1938	Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2				
		Elkin Valley	D. W. Day	Quincey Cheek	Rev. R. E. Adar
1937	Oct. 1, 2, 3				
		Bessie's Chapel	D. W. Day	M. H. Royall	Rev. W. R. Bea
1936	Oct. 2, 3, 4				
		Mt. Pleasant	D. W. Day	M. H. Royall	Rev. R. E. Adar
1935	Oct. 3, 4, 5				
		Pleasant Home	M. L. Pettyjohn	J. W. Cheek	Rev. E. G. Jor
1934	Oct. 5, 6, 7				
		Center	M. L. Pettyjohn	J. W. Cheek	Rev. Lester Johns
1933	Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1				
		Shoaly Branch	M. L. Pettyjohn	J. W. Cheek	Rev. Grant Cothr
1932	Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2				
		Poplar Springs	M. L. Pettyjohn	J. W. Cheek	Rev. Richard D
1931	Oct. 2, 3, 4				
		Cool Springs	M. L. Pettyjohn	J. W. Cheek	Rev. I. W. Vest
1930	Friday before 1st				
	Sunday in Oct.	Pleasant Hill	M. L. Pettyjohn	J. W. Cheek	Rev. Richard D
1929	Oct. 4, 5, 6				
		Little Elkin	M. L. Pettyjohn	J. W. Cheek	Rev. J. M. Absh
1928	Oct. 5, 6, 7				
		Rock Creek	M. L. Pettyjohn	J. W. Cheek	Rev. J. S. Ellif
1927	Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2				
		White Plains	M. L. Pettyjohn	J. W. Cheek	Rev. John Burcha
1926	Oct. 1, 2, 3				
		Pleasant Home	J. A. Jordan	J. W. Cheek	Rev. Levi McCart
1925	Oct. 2, 3, 4				
		Macedonia	T. C. DeBorde	J. W. Gentry	Rev. D. G. Ree
1924	Oct. 3, 4, 5				
		Elkin Valley	T. C. DeBorde	J. W. Gentry	Rev. M. B. Philli
1923	Friday before 1st				
	Sunday in Oct.	Center	T. C. DeBorde	H. F. Tulbert	Rev. W. F. Coop
1922	Sept. 29				
		Cool Springs	T. C. DeBorde	H. F. Tulbert	Rev. J. W. Brya
1921	Sept. 30				
		Poplar Springs	T. C. DeBorde	J. W. Gentry	Rev. W. W. Mye
1920	Oct. 1				
		White Plains	T. C. DeBorde	J. A. Sebastian	Rev. J. A. Jor
1919	Oct. 3				
		Elkin Valley	T. C. DeBorde	J. W. Gentry	Rev. W. W. Mye
1918	Oct. 4, 5, 6				
		Rock Creek	T. C. DeBorde	J. A. Sebastian	Rev. Levi McCart
1917	Oct. 5, 6, 7				
		Pleasant Hill	T. C. DeBorde	J. W. Gentry	Rev. W. S. Edward
1916	Sept. 28, 29, 30, Oct. 1				
		Shoaly Branch	T. C. DeBorde	J. W. Gentry	Rev. C. F. Field
1915	Sept. 30				
		Mt. Pleasant	T. C. DeBorde	J. W. Gentry	Rev. J. S. Ellio
1914	Oct. 1				
		Elkin Valley	T. C. DeBorde	J. A. Burcham	Rev. J. S. Ellio

STATISTICAL TABLES BEGIN

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Clerk: Mrs. Jim DeBorde, 1260 N. Street, Elkin
 Moderator: Rev. J. L. Powers, Elk Spur St., Elkin

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Churches				Pastors and Their Addresses												
Location	Date	Organized	Dates of Meeting	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss By Death, Transfer, Etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Budget?	Member Canvass?	Paper In Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)	
Bessie's Chapel.....	R 1934		4|W. H. Caldwell, North Wilkesboro.....	9	.....	1	130	23	153	2	.....	No			1,360	
Center.....	R 1839		1,3|Carl C. Cockerham, Roaring River.....	3	5	.....	81	25	106	1	.....	No	No	No	.....	
Cool Springs.....	R 1805		2,4|C. B. Mikles, East Bend.....	.....	1	10	164	103	267	2	12	No	No	No	1,200	
Elkin East.....	T 1921		1,3|Tommy Collins, Jonesville.....	.....	5	7	9	131	116	247	2	10	No	No	1,440	
Elkin First.....	C 1889		Full |Howard J. Ford, Elkin.....	.....	12	22	23	657	116	773	2	310	Yes	Yes	7,200	
Elkin West.....	T 1940		4|J. L. Powers, Elk Spur St., Elkin.....	.....	5	11	13	118	63	181	2	.....	Yes	No	1,200	
Elkin Valley.....	V 1914		Full |W. C. Guth, Elkin.....	16	15	27	536	44	580	2	150	Yes		Yes	4,651	
Friendship.....	R 1895		2,4|Gleen Dobbins, R-2, Elkin.....	7	3	8	124	48	172	2	.....				1,652	
Little Elkin.....	R 1905		2,4|J. A. Bracken, Mocksville.....	6	4	10	176	69	245	2	.....	No	No	No	1,683	
Macedonia.....	R 1876		1,3|Carnie Shugart, Jonesville.....	6	1	5	206	47	253	1	.....	Yes	No	No	580	
Maple Springs.....	R 1943		1,3|Woodrow Wishon, State Road.....	5	2	.....	107	.....	107	2	7	No		No	720	
Mineral Springs.....	T 1940		1,2,3,4|L. J. Culler, Jonesville.....	10	7	3	304	64	368	2	50	Yes	No	No	4,460	
Mount Pleasant.....	V 1886		Full |L. J. Rainey, State Road.....	9	6	27	144	62	206	2	38	Yes	Yes	No	4,160	
Oak Grove.....	R 1946		1,3|A. C. Pruitt, North Wilkesboro.....	7	6	2	154	.....	154	2	6	No	No	No	900	
Pleasant Hill.....	T 1897		Full |N. C. Teague, 1428 Elk Spur St., Elkin.....	36	12	28	622	140	762	2	139	Yes	No	No	4,718	
Pleasant Home.....	R 1878		2,4|Lloyd Pardue, Elkin.....	2	1	5	132	66	198	2	.....	No	No	No	1,614	
Poplar Springs.....	R 1885		1,3|C. B. Mikles, R-2, East Bend.....	.....	3	7	178	73	251	1	4	No	No	No	1,272	
Rock Creek.....	R 1849		2,4|Carnie Shugart, Jonesville.....	7	.....	6	182	109	291	2	11	Yes			1,200	
Ronda.....	V 1893		2,4|John L. Wells, North Wilkesboro.....	.....	.....	7	129	65	194	1	16	Yes	No	No	1,800	
Shoaly Branch.....	R 1884		.....	.....	.....	4	173	.....	173	2	.....	No			792	
Union Hill.....	R 1948		3|Joel Johnson, Elkin.....	8	2	.....	44	17	61	2	5	No	No	No	512	
White Plains.....	R 1843		1,3|Bill Pruitt, Hays.....	3	3	4	216	25	241	2	.....	No	No	No	990	
				Totals	156	111	199	4708	1275	5983	40	758				44,104

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Superintendent: Murl Newman

Churches	Sunday School Superintendents	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, A way	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	G.S. Enrollment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Church V.B.S. Enrollment	Total V.B.S. Enrollment	Jan. Bible Study?	Preparation Week?
Bessie's Chapel.....	Phillip Southard, R-2, Elkin.....	.....	.....	11	5	14	10	9	12	.....	.....	31	.....	2	127	101	.....	71	71	.....	.....
Center.....	Bhanson Spicer, Thurmond.....	.....	.....	19	.....	20	11	20	14	.....	.....	26	.....	8	120	90	.....	44	44	No	No
Cool Springs.....	Eugene Collins, Elkin.....	.....	.....	18	12	26	23	12	36	.....	.....	57	11	3	198	125	.....	63	63	No	No
Elkin East.....	Howard Stanley, Box 532, Elkin.....	.....	.....	17	9	12	16	.....	17	5	26	47	.....	3	147	80	.....	51	51	No	No
Elkin First.....	Guy Mathis, 311 Elk Spur, Elkin.....	14	66	58	73	87	68	25	10	9	101	243	36	7	797	413	2	278	278	Yes	Yes
Elkin West.....	T. E. Johnson, South St., Elkin.....	.....	9	13	16	9	14	14	12	.....	40	16	.....	.....	143	104	.....	53	53	No	No
Elkin Valley.....	Dallas DeBorde, Elkin.....	.....	32	28	41	50	45	26	22	10	38	151	20	5	468	270	2	152	152	Yes	No
Friendship.....	Roger Ray, Elkin.....	.....	8	6	12	11	12	9	.....	4	35	43	.....	.....	140	108	.....	48	48	No	No
Little Elkin.....	Willie Money, R-2, Elkin.....	.....	12	14	15	14	22	17	.....	34	43	.....	.....	2	173	137	2	73	73	No	No
Macedonia.....	Albert Collins, Ronda.....	.....	11	3	17	20	12	10	.....	19	23	.....	.....	2	117	75	.....	69	69	.....	.....
Maple Springs.....	Ray Johnson, Elkin.....	.....	24	.....	15	.....	15	.....	.....	28	.....	28	.....	2	84	82	.....	40	40	No	No
Mineral Springs.....	Transou Boles, Jonesville.....	.....	12	17	18	43	54	6	25	.....	70	57	.....	3	305	179	2	94	94	Yes	No
Mount Pleasant.....	Paul Cockrane, State Road.....	10	12	9	14	21	20	9	13	.....	34	32	10	5	189	122	1	103	103	Yes	Yes
Oak Grove.....	Jack Reid, Hays.....	.....	.....	6	8	11	12	11	15	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	126	89	.....	82	82	Yes	No
Pleasant Hill.....	James Ring, Elkin.....	11	45	48	45	79	56	40	69	116	155	18	5	.....	687	405	2	198	198	Yes	Yes
Pleasant Home.....	Max Church, R-1, Roaring River.....	.....	.....	9	5	8	8	10	12	15	12	10	13	.....	133	86	2	32	32	No	No
Poplar Springs.....	Hayden Moxley, Elkin.....	.....	4	14	.....	16	.....	20	18	.....	29	58	.....	11	170	130	.....	48	48	No	No
Rock Creek.....	Eugene Sebastian N. Wilkesboro.....	.....	14	9	30	15	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	28	.....	.....	108	85	.....	69	69	No	No
Ronda.....	Ralph Martin, Ronda.....	.....	11	16	13	14	15	.....	14	2	21	29	.....	2	136	72	.....	67	67	.....	.....
Shoaly Branch.....	George Smith, Jr., Elkin.....	.....	14	.....	22	12	10	10	.....	30	.....	30	.....	.....	98	70	.....	70	70	No	No
Union Hill.....	Grady Money, R-1, Thurmond.....	.....	8	6	12	.....	10	15	.....	22	.....	22	.....	.....	73	60	.....	55	55	No	No
White Plains.....	Paul Waddell, R-1, R. River.....	.....	20	.....	21	20	19	20	.....	25	.....	25	.....	7	133	113	.....	81	81	No	No
Totals		35	199	392	303	553	445	299	361	161	640	1017	95	62	4672	3096	13	1841	1841		

Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational President: Mrs. Allan Adkins, 132 Dillon Ave., Elkin

Presidents of W.M.S. and Addresses

Churches

Churches	Sunbeam Units	G.A. Units	Y.W.A. Units	W.M.S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	W.M.S. Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Cool Springs.....										9	4
Elkin East.....	1	1		1	3	9	9			9	9
Elkin First.....	3	3	1	11	18	68	37	8	226	339	105
Elkin West.....	2	2		2	6	22	16			17	55
Elkin Valley.....	2	2	1	5	10	31	36	8	70	145	88
Friendship.....	1	1		1	3	5	5			12	8
Macedonia.....				1	1	2				17	32
Mineral Springs.....	1	2		1	4	13	20			19	52
Mt. Pleasant.....	1	2		1	4	10	24			20	54
Pleasant Hill.....	2	5	1	5	13	20	44	14	53	131	66
Poplar Springs.....				1	1	1				20	20
Rock Creek.....				1	1	1				12	6
Ronda.....				1	1	1				14	14
Union Hill.....				1	1	1				14	14
Totals	13	18	4	32	67	178	191	47	510	926	322

Table G BUILDING GOALS FOR COMING YEAR — SPECIAL INFORMATION

Churches		Chairmen of Recreation Committees										Participate RABP?	Church Library?	Rec. Committee?	Kindergarten	Day School
		Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent On New Construction, Etc., Church	Money Spent On New Construction, Etc., Mission	Total Church Debt At End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year								
Bessie's Chapel.....																
Center.....			18,000	8,026		3,375					No	No	No	No	No	No
Cool Springs.....			50,000								No	No	No	No	No	No
Elkin East.....			5,500								No	No	No	No	No	No
Elkin First.....		30,000	530,000	2,960		109,245					Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Elkin West.....			75,000	204		14,489					No	No	No	No	No	No
Elkin Valley.....		20,000	154,000	875		15,756	8.3	375	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Friendship.....			38,000	4,194							No	No	No	No	No	No
Little Elkin.....			30,000	500		1,089					No	No	No	No	No	No
Macedonia.....			12,441	3,591		2,500					Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Maple Springs.....			16,000		393							No	No	No	No	No
Mineral Springs.....		12,000	41,000	5,122		7,682	6	312	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Mount Pleasant.....	Herbert Royall, State Road.....	5,000	17,000				10	180	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
Oak Grove.....				1,000		350					No	No	No	No	No	No
Pleasant Hill.....		30,000	130,000				17	300	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Pleasant Home.....			25,000									No	No	No	No	No
Poplar Springs.....			25,000	7,498		2,000					No	No	No	No	No	No
Rock Creek.....			1,500		53	583		50	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Ronda.....			50,000								No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Shoaly Branch.....			14,711	1,470							No	No	No	No	No	No
Union Hill.....			5,000			600					No	No	No	No	No	No
White Plains.....			35,000								No	No	No	No	No	No
Totals		97,000	1,285,593	35,440	446	157,669	41.3	1,217								

Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Associational Treasurer: Mrs. Jim DeBorde, 1260 N. St., Elkin

Churches		Treasurers and Addresses		Total Receipts For All Purposes	Grand Total Expenditures For All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Missions Operated By Church	Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenses
Bessie's Chapel.....	Henry F. Wall, R-1, Elkin.....	3,370	4,222	1,360	300	115	2,323	4,098		
Center.....	Sam Spicer, Thurmond.....	311	247	459		52	160	439		
Cool Springs.....	Russell Brewer, R-2, Box 64-A, Elkin.....	4,579	4,415	1,200	336		2,416	3,932		
Elkin East.....	Mrs. Glenn Cook, Box 105, Elkin.....	5,053	3,376	1,440			1,713	3,153		
Elkin First.....	T. L. Parnell, Box 473, Elkin.....	80,856	54,742	7,200	9,920		22,365	39,485		
Elkin West.....	Miss Mallie E. Owen, 192 Harris Ave., Elkin.....	6,802	6,962	1,200	660		4,818	6,678		
Elkin Valley.....	S. P. Fletcher, 1276 N. Bridge St., Elkin.....	24,503	20,117	4,651	2,385		8,511	15,547		
Friendship.....	A. D. Harmon, R-1, Elkin.....	7,576	8,525	1,652	417		5,350	7,420		
Little Elkin.....	Ed Mounce, R-1, Ronda.....	4,956	5,090	1,683	300		2,660	4,643		
Macedonia.....	Walter Flynn, Ronda.....	2,399	5,038	598	268		3,654	4,338		
Maple Springs.....	Beamer Boyd, R-1, Ronda.....	2,559	2,008	720	150	89	60	1,020		
Mineral Springs.....	Victor Poindexter, Jonesville.....	15,309	15,830	4,460	720		9,292	14,447		
Mount Pleasant.....	J. Ralph Gentry, State Road.....	21,999	8,117	4,160	520	200	1,436	6,316		
Oak Grove.....	Mrs. Wake Watts, 4 N. Park Rd., North Wilkesboro.....	3,489	3,617	1,075	105		2,059	3,239		
Pleasant Hill.....	Denver Holcomb, Elkin.....	27,386	23,134	4,717	2,135		12,640	19,493		
Pleasant Home.....	Thaddeus Darnell, R-1, Roaring River.....	3,237	2,630	1,614	244	40	564	2,463		
Poplar Springs.....	Herman Hinson, R-1, State Road.....	7,232	10,241	1,272	367		687	2,326		
Rock Creek.....	Vaughn Durham, R-2, North Wilkesboro.....	3,935	3,662	1,200		101	1,350	2,660		
Ronda.....	R. C. Martin, Ronda.....	6,794	6,357	1,800	289		887	2,976		
Shoaly Branch.....	James A. Martin, R-2, Elkin.....	2,794	3,714	792		223	2,629	3,644		
Union Hill.....	Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, R-1, Thurmond.....	1,557	1,743	512	153	172	688	1,524		
White Plains.....	Kenneth Byrd, R-1, Roaring River.....	2,197	1,272	990	270		234	1,494		
Totals		238,582	95,888	44,543	19,539	992	86,496	53,555		

Table I MISSION EXPENDITURES

Associational Missionary: Rev. Tommy Johnson, N. Bridge St., Elkin										
Churches		Clerks of Churches and Addresses								
	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other objects Bible Society, Homes for Aged	Total Mission Expenditures
Bessie's Chapel.....	36	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	15	13	124
Center.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	20	15	55
Cool Springs.....	66	61	40	30	68	.....	65	101	30	462
Eugene Pettyjohn, R-2, Box 80, Elkin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elkin East.....	27	64	12	26	50	4	67	28	10	223
John W. Williams, R-1, Box 316, Elkin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elkin First.....	10,098	501	256	482	1,996	25	1,020	421	458	15,257
Miss Hazel Byrd, Box 414, Elkin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elkin West.....	38	200	21	23	78	.....	25	32	66	483
W. M. Ensley, P. O. Box 391, Jonesville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elkin Valley.....	1,650	360	245	410	1,415	.....	156	104	130	4,470
G. C. Cooper, 125 W. Highland Ave., Elkin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Friendship.....	330	180	17	45	96	.....	322	62	52	1,105
Mrs. Eugene Hampton, Box 551, Elkin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Elkin.....	.....	.....	.....	205	.....	121	81	40	.....	447
Mrs. Priscilla Reynolds, R-2, Box 92, Elkin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Macedonia.....	123	100	12	8	43	48	144	13	11	502
C. A. Burchette, Jr., Ronda.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beamer Boyd, R-1, Ronda.....	.....	.....	.....	87	.....	.....	20	25	84	217
Maple Springs.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. Hugh Vestal, Box 33, Jonesville.....	714	260	38	53	57	17	104	15	94	1,352
Mineral Springs.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Herbert Royall, State Road.....	813	180	56	100	300	.....	73	69	189	1,780
Mount Pleasant.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. Wake Watts, 4 N. Park Rd., N. Wilkesboro	34	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	274	20	.....	378
Oak Grove.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. J. B. Hutchens, Box 566, Elkin.....	1,554	300	126	200	600	.....	445	250	167	3,641
Pleasant Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Home.....	3	25	15	6	7	13	41	40	17	168
Marvin Lee Cockerham, R-1, Box 110, R. River	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poplar Springs.....	.....	120	5	22	64	.....	50	50	.....	312
Posey Steele, R-1, Box 54, Elkin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rock Creek.....	239	59	25	50	110	6	33	58	31	587
Mrs. Estelle Wood, R-2, Box 458, N. Wilkesboro	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ronda.....	50	60	35	10	32	76	51	25	38	378
Mrs. Grace W. Gollither, Box 6, Ronda.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shoaly Branch.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	20	23	70
James A. Martin, R-2, Elkin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Hill.....	12	23	5	16	12	.....	57	51	43	219
Mrs. J. D. Shores, R-1, Thurmond.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
White Plains.....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	50	100	269
Odell Blackburn, R-1, Roaring River.....										
Totals		15,718	2,556	908	1,773	4,928	310	3,225	1,509	1,571 32,499

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS

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L. J. Culler, Vice-Moderator.....	Elkin
Tommy Johnson, Missionary (Sept. - December).....	Elkin
Mrs. Winfrey Luffman, Missionary (January - August).....	Elkin
Mrs. W. C. Guth, Clerk-Treasurer.....	Elkin

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

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Mr. Joe Blackburn, Intermediate Superintendent.....	Elkin
Mr. Haydon Moxley, Young People's Superintendent.....	Elkin
Mr. Russell Brewer, Adult Superintendent.....	Elkin
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Miss Dare Teague, Vacation Bible School Superintendent.....	Elkin
Miss Wanda Pettyjohn, Secretary.....	Elkin

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Tommy E. Johnson, Director.....	Elkin
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	Mrs. Odell Couch
Stewardship.....	Mrs. Roger Ray
Margaret-Fund Chairman.....	Mrs. J. B. Hutchins
Literature Chairman.....	Mrs. John Sears

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Charles Dean Edwards.....	Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Kenneth Jordan.....	Roaring River, N. C.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

- BESSIE'S CHAPEL** — Ernest Martin, Mrs. Viola Martin, Henry Wall; Alternates: K. W. Steele, Alfred Southard, Garvey Southard.
- CENTER** — Sam Spicer, Jerry Adams, Clyde Blackburn; Alternates: Sally Spicer, Ella Johnson.
- COOL SPRINGS** — Eugene Pettyjohn, Paul Walker, Murl Newman; Alternates: Jay Myers, R. C. Harris, Lon Casey.
- ELKIN EAST** — Mrs. Shelley Hinson, Mrs. Clay Burchman, Mrs. Lottie Burch; Alternates: John Barker, Mrs. Burt Chipman, Clay Burchman.
- ELKIN FIRST** — Rev. & Mrs. Howard J. Ford, Dare Teague, Frances Cornwell; Alternates: Mr. and Mrs. Al Adkins, Mrs. E. C. James, Mrs. C. R. Alexander.
- ELKIN WEST** — Howard Royall, J. W. Shepherd, Tommy Johnson, Harold Wagoner, Howard Murphy; Alternates: W. M. Ensley, J. F. Royall, W. M. Snow, Mrs. Howard Murphy, Ralph Cockerham.
- ELKIN VALLEY** — Mrs. T. R. Johnson, Lee Roy Hayes, Lester Cass, Mrs. Paul Fletcher, Mrs. W. C. Guth, Miss Blanche Harmon; Alternates: B. C. Tulbert, Carl Harpe, T. R. Johnson, Arie Gentry, Mrs. Lester Hollaway, Mrs. M. H. Collins.
- FRIENDSHIP** — Mrs. Sallie Greenwood, I. N. Greenwood, Worth Money, J. B. Gentry; Alternates - Mrs. Mamie Greenwood, Mrs. Bertha Harmon, Mrs. Betty Jean Holbrook, Charlie Gentry.
- LITTLE ELKIN** — Mamouth Mickle, Bradford Luffman, Bill Francis, Alternates: Mrs. Priscilla Reynolds, Mrs. Ruby Reynolds, Mrs. Wilda Lawrence.
- MACEDONIA** — E. F. Edwards, Avery Byrd, Mrs. Linville Walker; Alternates: Mrs. Albert Collins, T. L. Byrd.
- MAPLE SPRINGS** — Junior Collins, Commie Walker, Luther Holbrook; Alternates: Irene Collins, Mary Walker, Esther Holbrook.
- MINERAL SPRINGS** — Mrs. Vesta Case, Leonard Holleman, Mrs. Rosalie Poindexter, Mrs. Vinnie Lee Burchette, Alternates: Victor Poindexter, Aubrey Martin, Bill Harris, Thurmond Burchette.
- MT. PLEASANT** — W. F. Carter, R. G. Gentry, Mrs. Ethel Gentry, Mrs. Versie Melton, Mrs. Susie Royall; Alternates - Oliver Walters, Paul Cochrane, Tyre Royall, Gene Hemric, Tiny Smith.
- OAK GROVE** — Mrs. C. G. Johnson, Wesley R. White, Ernest Elmore; Alternates, Mrs. Hoyle Anthony, Mrs. Jack Elmore, Mrs. Dewitt Wiles.
- PLEASANT HILL** — Mrs. Zeb Cash, Mrs. N. C. Teague, Marjorie Key, Charlie Darnell, Hugh Lyons; Alternates, Mrs. James Ring, Mrs. Della Couch, Mrs. Dallas Gilliam, James Ring, Von Byrd.
- PLEASANT HOME** — Luther Jordan, Marvin Lee Cockerham, John Edwards, Alternates, Max Church, Kenneth Jordan, Coy Durham.
- POPLAR SPRINGS** — Posey Steele, Mrs. Roxie Ray, Mrs. Willie Eldridge; Alternates, Percy Eldridge, Spencer Mooney, Hayden Moxley.

ROCK CREEK — Eugene Sebastian, Rev. Lester Johnson, Mrs. Eulala Johnson; Alternates, Mrs. Callie Sebastian, Mrs. Zelda Richardson, Mrs. Ina Brewer.

RONDA — Grace W. Golliher, Vallie Pardue, Mrs. R. R. Crater; Alternates, Ruel Pardue, Richard Martin, Finnie Anthony.

SHOALY BRANCH — Clyde Draughn, J. H. White, George Smith, Jr., James A. Martin; Alternates, O. H. Gentry, Mrs. Mary Gladys Gentry, Mrs. Sarah Smith.

UNION HILL — Mrs. Margaret Kennedy, Mrs. Peggy Lowe, Mrs. Hazel Money, Mrs. Chloe Johnson, Mrs. Rozella Shores, Alternate, A. J. Brooks.

WHITE PLAINS — Odell Blackburn, Blaine McCann, Paul Waddell, Bobby Key, Elo Anthony, Alternates, Cora Blackburn, Lois McCann, Wilma Jordan, Juanita Speaks, Agnes Alexander.

CONSTITUTION

1. This Association shall be known as the Elkin Baptist Association. It shall be composed of the officers of the Association; messengers chosen by the churches, each church being entitled to five messengers; and all pastors of churches of the Association.

2. The object of the Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world through the development of our local churches and through cooperation with our State and Southern Baptist Convention programs.

3. The messengers of the churches shall be responsible for bringing letters of information from their churches to the Association.

4. This Association shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place as the body may designate; the Associational Year shall be from September 1 to August 31.

5. The Association shall elect annually such officers as are deemed necessary for the proper functions of the Association. Any person serving or having served two full annual terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election until a year has elapsed.

6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association and to appoint a Nominating Committee previous to each session of the Association.

7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful and correct record of all the proceedings of each session of the Association and to have the same printed and distributed to the churches of the Association. At the discretion of the Clerk a Registrar may be appointed to register messengers and visitors to sessions of the Association.

8. The Association shall have a fund for the printing and distribution of minutes, provided by voluntary contributions from the churches.

9. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a correct record of all the funds collected and distributed. He may be called upon to report to the Executive Committee quarterly and shall report to the Association annually.

10. There shall be elected annually a Program Committee consisting of five members; three of whom shall be suggested by the Associational Nominating Committee and the other two shall be the Moderator and Clerk of the Association.

11. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association and four others nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee. This Committee shall direct the work of the Association between sessions, including finances, associational mission work, etc. This Committee, with all pastors in the Association, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, Associational Brotherhood President, Associational Music Director, and Associational Chairman of Evangelism, shall work together in the promotion of the local and mission work of the Association.

12. The Association shall have no power to exercise lordship over God's heritage, but shall only be considered as an advisory body in all matters respecting to the churches.

13. The Association may withdraw fellowship from any church that fails to keep the spirit of this Constitution and the Rules of Order.

14. The Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual session, provided that such amendment is presented in writing on the first day of the Association and voted on and passed favorably the second day by two-thirds vote of the messengers.

RULES OF ORDER

1. Each session of the Association shall be opened with a devotional period and closed by prayer.

2. The Moderator shall recognize the messengers from the churches of the Association.

3. The Moderator shall recognize the visitors to the Association.

4. All messengers shall address each brother and sister courteously and in the spirit of Christ.

5. The business of the Association shall be conducted according to regular parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in only one true and living God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost and these three are one.

2. We believe that the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments are the words of God, and the only rules of Faith and Practice.

3. We believe in the doctrine of Election by grace.

4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will or ability.

5. We believe that sinners are called, converted, regenerated and san-

ctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated are born again by the Spirit of God, shall never fall finally away.

6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God by imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.

7. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true believers are the only subject of those ordinances and we believe that the only true mode of Baptism is by immersion.

8. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment. and that the joys of the righteousness and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

9. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel, except such as are regularly called, and come under the imposition by the Presbytery.

PROCEEDINGS

of The

EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

of The

Elkin Baptist Association

Held With The

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF RONDA

September 22, 1960

and

POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

September 23, 1960

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION - 9:30 A. M.

The Eighty-Second Session of the Elkin Baptist Association meeting with the First Baptist Church of Ronda was declared in session by the Moderator, Rev. J. L. Powers.

The session opened with the group singing "Come Thou Almighty King", led by Miss Frances Cornwell, Associational Music Director, and accompanied on the piano by Mrs. N. C. Teague.

Scripture & prayer were offered by Rev. Fred Morris, Pastor of the Ronda Church.

Letters were called for and messengers recognized. Twenty of the twenty-two churches in the Elkin Baptist Association were represented.

Rev. J. L. Powers, Moderator, appointed the following to serve on the Time, Place and Preacher Committee: Rev. Howard J. Ford, Chairman, Rev. Glenn Dobbins and Rev. Tommy Collins. The Resolution Committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. N. C. Teague, Chairman, Miss Blanche Harmon, and Mrs. Junior Kennedy.

Appreciation was expressed to the Ronda Church for opening its doors to the first day's session.

The next order of business was that of the adoption of the program as planned by the Program Committee, subject to any necessary changes that might need to be made. Motion was made by Rev. N. C. Teague to adopt the program, subject to any necessary changes; Rev. Caldwell seconded the motion, and it was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Charles Burchette, Homes for the Aging, Dr. W. K. McGee, Director of Denominational Relations, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, and Dr. Ike Grier were recognized as visitors.

Rev. Fred Morris, who recently came as Pastor to the First Baptist Church of Ronda, was introduced to the association.

The following report submitted by Murl Newman, Associational Sunday School Director, was unanimously adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

"Teaching Them All Things"

This was our theme for our Sunday Schools for the past year. It is also a command from our Lord. Being a teacher, I have asked myself "Have I though in a manner that will stand up to this command?" What have the results been? What have we accomplished? The 1959 associational records which were incomplete at our past meeting shows the following progress. an increase in our s. s. of 54 in enrollment, an increase of 363 in average attendance, every church reporting a Vacation Bible School with an increase in average attendance of 126, and 2 Missions or Negro Schools. We feel that this is progress since the 1950 to 1960 Census shows only 11 increases in population of our town.

Records on this years work are not yet complete so as to show the actual figures. We do know that we again reached the goal of 100% Vacation Bible Schools, with 2 Negro Schools. 2 New Cradle Rolls have been organized. Our Elkin association is rated as an A- with 100% efficiency.

Regardless of the heavy snows which dropped our attendance, and even closed several of our Sunday Schools, we feel that we can still come up with an increase in enrollment. Lets remember at least five objectives of our Sunday School as we face the coming year.

1. To reach the people.
2. Teaching the Bible,
3. Wining the lost.

A. How do we do this:

Just remember that 1 out of 3 unsaved in Sunday School are won to Christ each year while only 1 out of 240

outside of Sunday School are won.

4. Training our workers to be of more and better service.
5. Developing Christian Characters.

To reach these and other objectives there are two things that stand out among the many requirements.

1. Work—we must give unselfishly of our time, talents, means, with the assurance that the work being done is in his will, and is to His Glory.
2. The other, is a new word to me at least. Stanley Williamson calls it Stick-a-bility. Nehemiah possessed this Stick-a-bility. NEH-6-3- He says “I am doing a great work, why should I leave it and come down.” Our dedication to this task should be such as this.

On a Gold plaque in the lobby of a large hotel are these words:
“Life is Service.”

The one who progresses is the one who gives a little more, and a little better service. We desire your continued cooperation, and prayers. We also Challenge you to become more familiar with our Sunday School programs and with the words, Work and Stick-A-bility.

Murl Newman
Assoc. Sunday School Supt.

Upon motion, the following report was unanimously adopted:

MUSIC REPORT

The Music Committee of the Elkin Association can report two hits and one error in our Associational Music Program for the past year. Our first hit was a Carol Sing held at West Elkin Baptist Church on November 29. The program theme was “Christmas Carols and Their Stories”. Choirs from Elkin Valley, Mineral Springs, Pleasant Hill, and First Baptist sang carols. On January 31 a Hymn Sing was held at Shoaly Branch Church. The Juniors from the Association made up a choir which sang several Hymns. The Junior Choirs from First Baptist, Elkin Valley, and Pleasant Hill each sang a selection. Both of the Sunday afternoon Sings were most successful with the Church being filled with people at each meeting.

Our venture was a Leadership Training School held in February for four nights. A total of thirteen were enrolled these nights.

Six Choirs in our Association attended the District Choir Festival in North Wilkesboro in March and each received good ratings. These Choirs were eligible and some did attend the State Choir Festivals in Winston-Salem and Salisbury.

Many of our people are more conscious of the need of more worshipful music in our Church Services. More Churches are organizing their young people and adults into choirs with regular rehearsal times. Our basic need continues to be in trained leadership. It is our hope that this year more progress may be made that the power of music may be felt in our churches.

Frances Cornwell, chairman
Music Committee
Elkin Association

After motion made and seconded, the following report was adopted:

"When He saw the multitude He was moved with compassion."

Our Baptist Hospital has no right to exist separate and apart from human need and suffering. One has to but stand in the lobby of the hospital for a short time to know that truly it is the cross roads of all North Carolina Baptist.

In slightly more than a third of a century, N. C. Baptist Hospital at Winston Salem has developed from a small general hospital of 80 beds into a large medical, research and teaching center. Today's Baptist Hospital occupies 18 acres and has 450 beds.

The Baptist Church is N. C.'s largest- but not its wealthiest, denomination. Most of its churches are small and 75% of the members live in rural areas.

N. C. has the largest rural population of any state. In 1950, it was fourth from the bottom of the list of states in capital income. It is easy to understand how a Hospital serving an area with such a low income level is called upon to do a large volume of charity work. Over N. C. we have many who are unable to pay for medical and hospital services. As a result of this, charity accounted for 40% of the hospital work.

If we are to continue to care for our ever increasing number of service patients we as Baptist must give more liberally through our Mother's Day Offering. We must be moved with compassion, so we see the suffering throughout our state, to the point we will give that others might live.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Howard J. Ford

Dr. W. K. McGee spoke to the report. He expressed his appreciation to Mrs. Ford for her service as a Trustee on the Hospital Board and as the associational Representative. He stressed to the messengers to the association, the importance of the Mother's Day Offering.

Upon recommendation by Rev. Tommy Johnson, the following report was unanimously adopted:

TRAINING UNION

This has been a year of advancement in our associational Training Union.

We rejoice in the organization of a new Training Union at Oak Grove. Our "M" Night and Youth Night Programs were Successful.

In the Regional Tournament held in First Church of Taylorsville, we had 8 winners and 7 winners in the State Tournament at Fruitland.

Let us prayerfully work that we might ever move forward with our Lord's Training Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Tommy E. Johnson

Upon motion by Tommy Collins, the following report was unanimously adopted:

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

God's gift to the Homes for the Aging during the past nine years has been James M. Hayes, Sr. No man could have worked harder, or accomplished more, than this dedicated man of God. On July 1, he relinquished the heavy and challenging responsibilities of the office of general superintendent to his successor, William A. Poole.

The new superintendent is diligently at work and is finding a solid foundation on which to build and expand our ministry to the aging in our midst.

Great blessings are in store for us in this tenth year of our Homes for the Aging. The new Infirmary Annex, constructed at a cost of \$193,000, and with 28 new rooms, will be in use by September 1. It is hoped that the construction of the proposed new Hamilton Home can be started by late summer, with facilities for around 30 additional residents. Our hats are off to all who have given so liberally and worked so tirelessly in bringing this fourth Home to fulfillment!

At the present, there are sixty applicants on the waiting list, and new inquiries and applications pouring in daily. We now have a total of 106 residents in our three Homes - Resthaven, 20; Albemarle, 34; Headquarters, 52. Even with our new facilities, it is not unrealistic to say that we could fill rooms up to 500 in the next two years. We must attempt great things for God and expect great things from God as we plan for the future in our ministering to the ever-growing number of the aging who need the loving care of North Carolina Baptists.

One of the life-lines in our work is the vital relationship that we have with the pastors and churches of our Convention. We could not operate without this very important and blessed tie that binds. We are increasingly dependent upon the prayers and the financial support of the churches. During the fiscal year, October 1, 1959, to August 1, 1960, we have received \$82,521.20 from the churches. Of this amount, \$76,352.70 was contributed through the Special Day Offering in February. Although this amount is \$123,000 short of our goal of \$200,000, we are profoundly grateful to God and to everyone who has had a part in contributing to the worthy cause which we represent.

Let it be known throughout the bounds of our fair State that there is nothing to hinder any needy aging person in our midst from coming to the North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging except lack of space. Let us, therefore, dedicate ourselves to the end of making more space available at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully submitted,
Tommy Collins

Mr. Charles Burchette spoke to the report.

It was unanimously adopted that following report be incorporated in the minutes:

TEMPERANCE REPORT

Alcohol as a beverage is not only a social evil, but it is a sin against God as well. The consecrated Christian cannot and will not partake thereof for any reason whether financial or social.

As Christians we are the "salt of the earth," and "lights in the world." Therefore we must take a stand against alcohol. But let us remember that alcohol is not the only thing one might become drunk on. There are those who become drunk on power, pride, self-rightousness etc.

May we "put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof." Let us be faithful in proclaiming the Gospel, for it is the Gospel that gives deliverance, not only from the guilt and penalty of sin, but also from the power and dominion of sin.

Respectfully submitted,
Carnie Shugart

Remarks were given by Rev. J. L. Powers and Dr. Ike Grier.

After the singing of "Onward, Christian soldiers", Rev. Albert Pruitt offered prayer. Scripture was read and the message was delivered by Rev. W. H. Caldwell. "My Life that I have Lived, and the Life that I shall face" was the topic of Rev. Caldwell's message.

At the conclusion of Rev. Caldwell's message, he offered prayer at which time he expressed thanks for the noon meal to be served by the First Baptist Church of Ronda.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened with the singing of "Blessed Assurance". The Devotional was offered by Rev. Albert Pruitt. Rev. Howard Ford led in prayer.

Rev. Powers, Moderator, recognized Mr. Luther Pettyjohn, who served as Clerk of the Elkin Baptist Association for several years. and who has been present at most of the annual meetings of our association for the past 82 sessions.

Dr. V. W. Taylor's motion to adopt the following report on Christian Education was unanimously adopted:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

North Carolina Baptists promote a program of education much wider in scope than that represented in their seven colleges. In the local churches there are numerous activities along with the Sunday school relating to education. All these activities are promoted through a special division known as Church Programs. Through the Southern Baptist Convention North Carolina Baptists share in the promotion and support of the seven seminaries which are administered through trustees elected by the Southern Baptist Convention.

Through a Division of Christian Education in the Baptist State Con-

vention of North Carolina the work of seven colleges is promoted. These are Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Gardner- Webb, Wingate, Chowan, and Campbell. In the last year there were enrolled in these seven colleges some 8,100 students. Their annual operating costs were about \$10,000,-000, with approximately \$500,000 of this coming through our Cooperative Program plan of giving. An additional \$600,000 was provided for capital outlay or plant improvement and expansion. Without the addition of new buildings it is not possible for these colleges to enroll many more students than the number taken last year.

In recent years there has been a marked growth in the interest of North Carolina Baptist in their colleges. For fifteen years the work of these colleges has been co-ordinated and studied through the Council on Christian Education, with offices in the Baptist Building at 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N. C. The staff consists of two employees--an office secretary, Miss Grace Yow, and an executive secretary of the Council and Director of the Division of Christian Education, Claude F. Gaddy. In the past three years three major Convention Committees have prepared and presented reports on the work of these colleges to the Convention, and a fourth committee was appointed in 1959 to report in 1960.

The first committee of 25 members was appointed in 1956 "to study the needs and possibilities of our existing institutions and such new institutions as may be needed." The report of this particular committee was presented to a special session of the Convention in May 1959. The relation of this report to the colleges will be considered later. In 1957 two special committees were named and directed to study two particular aspects of Christian education as follows:

1. A committee of nine members was instructed "to prepare a statement of permanent policy describing and setting forth the relationships of the Convention to the trustees, the trustees to the Convention, the trustees to the institutions, and the institutions to the Convention;
2. "to devise at the earliest possible moment a method of orienting, training, and instructing all trustees as to their duties, responsibilities, prerogatives, and relationships."

This committee brought its report to the Convention in 1958 and its recommendations were adopted. In compliance with the second part of the report the first Trustee conferences were held in Winston-Salem, March 11-12, 1960.

3. In this same Convention of 1957 a committee of 17 members was directed "to make a study of ways by which the spiritual life of each of our seven colleges would be enhanced or deepened; (2) that its study include further an appraisal or any attitude, activities, or organizations on any campus which might be hindering the development of a genuinely spiritual atmosphere upon our college campuses."

The report of this committee was adopted also in 1958 Convention.

Let us return now for a further look at the work of the third committee of 25 members appointed in 1956, and reporting to special convention in

May 1959. After a study covering nearly three years and with the aid of a professional firm of consultants Booz, Allen and Hamilton, this committee presented a strong and comprehensive report with certain recommendations for each of the seven colleges. There was no recommendation for a new college, but for each of the seven existing colleges specific suggestions were made as follows:

1. Wake Forest--that provision be made as rapidly as possible for resuming graduate study for advanced degrees, both master's and doctor's.
2. Meredith--for growth to provide a student enrollment of 1,000.
3. Mars Hill, Campbell, and Wingate--that all three of these two-year colleges consider the possibility for becoming four-year senior colleges as soon as possible.
4. That Gardner-Webb and Chowan Colleges continue to serve as junior colleges with provision for becoming senior colleges "when it is the belief of their trustees and administration that the time has come when a change from junior to senior college status is advisable."

It was in the light of the work of these three special Convention Committees and the reports adopted by the Baptist State Convention that a fourth committee of 21 members was appointed in 1959 to give meaning to the work and recommendations of previous committees. This new Committee was directed "to work with the Council on Christian Education and the General Secretary of the Convention to study the pressing needs of the seven Baptist colleges, and to bring to the Convention in 1960 a recommended program and plan for meeting the pressing financial needs of these schools." With this directive the committee of 21 members, with Dr. E. Norfleet Gardner as chairman, began its work with the Council and General Secretary Branch to prepare a recommended program of work for the seven colleges and a plan for securing the funds necessary for such a program. It is hoped that a tentative report will be ready for publication in the near future in order that our Baptist people may have opportunity to study it carefully in preparation for final consideration in meeting of the Convention in November, 1960.

With this introductory statement of information on what Baptists of North Carolina have been thinking and doing about their colleges in recent years, let us remind ourselves of some of the rather disturbing statistics on our Baptist young people as follows:

Last year, 1959, there were graduated from our North Carolina high schools 42,954 students. Of this number there were 32,441 white high school graduates. It is safe to estimate that of this 32,441 graduates 15,000 were Baptist. Almost exactly one out of three enrolled in some college last September, leaving the other two out of three without college training. So of our 15,000 Baptist youth graduating from high school in 1959, 10,000 never enrolled in college. Of this 10,000 ending their education with high school, one-fourth of them were in the upper third of their high school graduating class. Thus, we see that a majority of our Baptist young people will never become ministers, teachers, lawyers, doctors, nor any of

the many other professions open only to those having an opportunity to go to college. Of the 8, 103 students in our seven Baptist colleges last year, 5,000 were Baptist. There were some 13,000 Baptist students in other colleges.

It is believed that by 1970 we shall have in North Carolina not 15,-000 white Baptist boys and girls graduating from school each year but 30,-000; and that we may expect a much larger percentage to go to college. It seems conservative to predict that at least 35,000 Baptist boys and girls will be in college within ten years. The question confronting us is where shall we provide for their colleges training? Shall we maintain the status quo in our Baptist colleges and ask the state to provide for them through increased taxes, or other denominations to provide for them in their colleges, or would it be better for Baptists to face the fact with vision and courage and provide Christian education for their future leaders? Let us not be afraid to think together and ask God to guide us to do His will in whatever we do.

Challenging remarks were presented by Dr. I. G. Grier.

The following report presented by Rev. N. C. Teague, was unanimously adopted:

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The Bible is "The Book for Everyone" is not just a slogan. It is an experience and a challenge to millions of people around the world.

The one hope of men and nations is Jesus Christ. If the people of the world are to know Christ they must have the Bible.

The American Bible Society is helping to send the Bible to all parts of the world. It helps missionaries to translate the Bible. It publishes without note or comment and distributes without profit, usually below cost. For the blind it supplies Scriptures in raised letter systems and on Talking Book records.

This year the Bible Society celebrates the translation of some part of the Bible into more than 1151 different languages and dialects.

There is still much to be done!

The American Bible Society belongs to Your church. Without your financial support they cannot do their best. Missionaries of your own denomination depend on the Bible Society for Scriptures they need for their people and the Society depends on your gifts. No gift is too small and none too great. People "on the waiting list" can receive the Bible through your help. Please send gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society".

The gift of your church is needed Now.

Respectfully submitted
Denver Holcomb

Rev. Teague commented about the great work being done by the American Bible Society and because of its great ministry he stressed the importance of our support to the Society.

Upon motion, the following report was adopted:

ANNUITY BOARD

The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention offers a practical plan for both church and pastor to join in plans for his retirement. In this day of dollar financing God's plan is not to turn stones into bread to feed his disabled or retired ministers. He rather lays upon the shoulders of both church and the pastor the responsibility. Hundreds have already found the plan standing between them and the humiliating experience of depending on the community or county for a hand-out. Mrs. John L. Waldrop, left a young widow with four children to educate, following the sudden death of her 45 year old husband has to say, "There was a sense of deep satisfaction in his heart during those last moments of life that he had made as much provision as is possible, for a Baptist minister, to provide for his family. With all my heart I would urge every young minister to enroll in the retirement and protection program made available by the Relief and Annuity Board, as well as taking advantage of Social Security which is now available to ministers. During these three difficult years, they have been my material Salvation."

Only 5 churches in our association now participate in the plan. Others should even though they have a part time pastor. The Reverend Tom Greene is the new Annuity Board man for North Carolina. He may be addressed at 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N. C. He will gladly furnish all the information you need to set up the plan.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard J. Ford

The following report on The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. was adopted:

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc., is a multiple service agency providing Christian love and nurture for more than 800 deserving boys and girls annually.

The three homes are: Mills Home at Thomasville with 311 children, Kennedy Home at Kinston with 165, and Odum Home at Pembroke with 24 children.

There are 160 children in Foster Homes and 40 others who are assisted by Mother's Aid. Case work supervision is afforded 30 college students annually.

Children attend public school and participate in all school activities. Opportunities for Christian commitment and spiritual growth are afforded on the campuses, in the cottages, and through the Churches.

The Baptist Child Care Program is supported through the Cooperative Program 31.5 per cent, Thanksgiving Offerings 31.1 per cent, Once-A-Month Offerings 21.9 per cent, Special Gifts and Endowment 15.5 per cent.

Income from the past three years has not been sufficient to meet minimum needs. Many children have been denied a Christian home whom we

should have served. An increased Thanksgiving Offering is imperative this year.

North Carolina Baptists have been caring for homeless and dependent children for 75 years. Appropriate observance of the 75th Anniversary will be made in November. During these years, more than 8,000 children have been afforded life's best opportunities. The need for such services increases with the development of industry, increase in population growth of cities, and the mounting tensions which accrue to families in an urbanized society.

John E. Roberts became Editor of Charity and Children, June 1, 1960. We envision, under his editorship, this paper making an increasing contribution to the total life of our Baptist people.

North Carolina Baptists will continue to love and serve dependent children. No other object is so worthy of service and sacrifice. Many areas of unmet need confront us each day. Your continued interest and increasing support will help us meet them.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Tommy E. Johnson

John Roberts, Editor of Charity and Children, spoke to the report.

After the singing of "My Jesus I Love Thee", the first day's session was dismissed with prayer by Rev. W. C. Guth, Pastor of Elkin Valley Baptist Church.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The second day's session of the Eighty-Second Annual meeting of the Elkin Baptist Association convened at 4:30 at the Poplar Springs Baptist Church.

Rev. L. J. Culler, Vice-Moderator, presided.

Mr. Aubrey Martin of the Mineral Springs Baptist Church led the group in the singing of "Love Lifted Me" with piano accompaniment by Miss Frances Cornwell, Associational Music Director.

Rev. Tommy Collins conducted the devotional, reading scriptures from the second chapter of Acts.

Rev. Culler extended a welcome to the delegates to the association, to the pastors, and to all visitors. The following visitors were recognized:

J. Marse Grant, Editor of Biblical Recorder, L. H. Hollingsworth, Representative of Wake Forest College; Guy Cain, Promotion Department of the State Convention, Dr. E. L. Spivey, Director of State Missions.

Upon motion, made and seconded, the following report was adopted.

1960 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS ON THE BIBLICAL RECORDER AND OTHER BAPTIST LITERATURE

This has been a year of change and transition for the Biblical Recorder, your Baptist state paper since 1833.

On January 1, J. Marse Grant became editor, succeeding Dr. L. L.

Carpenter who retired after 17 years in the editor's chair. Editor Grant came to the Recorder after 10 years as editor of Charity and Children.

Since the first of the year, a number of changes have been made in the Recorder, including larger type and full-page pictures on the cover. In a study made by a nationally-known professor of journalism, the Recorder was rated among the top three state papers in the Southern Baptist Convention. The Recorder staff will not be satisfied until it rates No. 1 among the 27 state papers.

For the price of a 3c or 4c postage stamp, the Recorder can come into your home each week. For only \$1.50 a year, or 3c week, the Recorder can be sent to every family in your church. For a 4c stamp each week, or \$2.00 a year, you can receive the paper in the Club plan of four or more subscribers in the same church.

Certainly our Baptist families are worth 3c or 4c a week. Most of us subscribe to at least one daily paper at a cost of more than \$20 a year. For one -tenth of that amount, or less, you can get the Recorder and never miss the small amount it costs. With the many crucial issues coming up in the world almost daily, it is imperative that Baptists be informed about them. The best source is your Baptist state paper.

A continuing campaign is being made to put the Recorder in more church budgets. Deacons and finance committees are urged to consider this at the earliest possible moment. As every pastor knows, an informed membership is essential if a church makes progress.

Make no mistake about it. The printed page is going to win the battle for men's minds and hearts. The great movements of this world depend heavily on printer's ink to get their messages across. Baptists can do no less if we are to stay in this battle to win the loyalties of men and women, boys and girls.

In this crucial year in American history, the following quotation is so pertinent as we think of the importance of the Biblical Recorder and other Baptist publications: "If religious literature is not widely circulated among the masses in this country, I do not know what is to become of us as a nation. If truth be not diffused, error will be; if God and His Word are not received, the devil and his works will gain the ascendancy; if the evangelical volume does not reach every hamlet, the page of a corrupt and licentious literature will; if the power of the Gospel is not felt through the length and breadth of our land, anarchy and misrule, degradation and misery, corruption and darkness will reign."

Faithfully Yours,
Mrs. W. T. Roth

Marse Grant Spoke To The Report.

The following report on Evangelism was unanimously adopted:

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

There never was a time when the Gospel of Jesus Christ was not urgent, but many Christians have been slow to realize it. If circumstances can

shock us out of our indifference and neglect, then every Christian should be alerted today to the urgency of evangelism in this Atomic Age.

Southern Baptists have been blessed by the Lord as few people have been blessed in all Christian history. However, along with these blessings there are inescapable responsibilities. We are Christians, and we must share with those who are not Christians. We are the children of light, and we must share with those who sit in darkness. Billy Graham says, "America is the world's greatest mission field." If this is true, and no doubt it is, and if Southern Baptists are the leading evangelical denomination in America, we must match this hour with total dedication to evangelism.

Therefore, we recommend : (The Executive Committee of our association joins with the chairman of evangelism in these recommendations).

1. That every church be urged to use the church council in promoting a perennial program of evangelism within each church.
2. That our association have evangelistic clinics each of the next 3 years. The date for 1961 will be Feb. 21.
3. That our association take part in the Baptist Jubilee Revival for 1961 to 1964; that we definitely set now 2 Jubilee revivals in the Elkin Association, in 1962 and in 1964.
4. In view of the great number of lost people, the great need for a deepening of spiritual life, the necessity for revival to save our churches, we recommend that every church co-operate with the Baptist Jubilee revival plans in planning, praying, and active participation.

Respectfully submitted,
N. C. Teague, Chairman

L. H. Hollingsworth adjourned this session with prayer.

FRIDAY EVENING

The evening session opened with the singing of "Rescue the Perishing" after which Rev. Joel Johnson read scriptures from the twenty-fourth chapter of Luke and offered prayer.

Remarks were made by the Moderator as to the accomplishments during the past year, and urged the cooperation and support of all in the coming year.

Upon motion by Mrs. DeBorde, the following treasurer's report was adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

(Through and including September 6, 1960)

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward 9-15-59.....	\$	159.46
Seminary Extension.....	\$	35.00

"M" Night Offering.....	\$ 17.10
Loan from The Bank of Elkin.....	\$ 320.00
Minute fund.....	\$ 265.05
Bible School Clinic Offering.....	\$ 17.02
Rev. J. L. Powers.....	\$ 102.00
N. C. Baptist Convention.....	\$ 990.00
Bessie's Chapel.....	\$ 43.00
Center	\$ 00-00
Cool Springs.....	\$ 124.25
Elkin East.....	\$ 32.00
Elkin First (Regular).....	\$ 501.00
Elkin First (Special).....	\$ 51.00
Elkin Valley (Regular).....	\$ 375.00
Elkin Valley (Special).....	\$ 37.25
Elkin West.....	\$ 200.00
Friendship	\$ 60.00
Little Elkin.....	\$ 00-00
Macedonia	\$ 50.00
Mineral Springs (Regular).....	\$ 303.00
Mineral Springs (Special).....	\$ 20.00
Maple Springs.....	\$ 00-00
Oak Grove.....	\$ 00-00
Mount Pleasant (Regular).....	\$ 90.00
Mount Pleasant (Special).....	\$ 25.59
Mount Pleasant (Supply).....	\$ 240.00
Pleasant Hill (Regular).....	\$ 275.00
Pleasant Hill (Supply).....	\$ 10.00
Poplar Springs.....	\$ 120.00
Pleasant Home.....	\$ 00-00
Rock Creek.....	\$ 50.00
Ronda	\$ 45.00
Shoaly Branch.....	\$ 00-00
Union Hill.....	\$ 30.00
White Plains.....	\$ 00-00
Total RECEIPTS.....	\$ 4,587.72

DISBURSEMENTS

Gray & Greech (Mimeograph).....	\$ 319.95
Gray & Greech (Supplies).....	\$ 12.79
Tommy Johnson (associational missions).....	\$ 3,000.00
Tommy Johnson (expenses).....	\$ 350.75
Mrs. Jim DeBorde.....	\$ 100.00
Mrs. Jim DeBorde (postage).....	\$ 2.16
Tommy Johnson (youth night).....	\$ 12.59
Rev. David Boaz.....	\$ 10.00
Baptist Book Store.....	\$ 26.86
Seminary Extension.....	\$ 24.50
M. O. Owens.....	\$ 25.00
Uwharrie Press (Minutes).....	\$ 204.00

Rev. J. L. Powers.....	\$ 102.00
The Bank of Elkin.....	\$ 331.99
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$ 4,522.59
BALANCE TO CARRY FORWARD.....	\$ 65.13

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs.) Sabrilla D. DeBorde
Clerk-Treasurer

Upon motion, the following report presented by Rev. N. C. Teague was unanimously adopted:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee would note gratefully the fine work done and the progress made through the past year. Our associational missionary and the heads of all departments of the work are to be congratulated.

During the last 10 days we have taken action in regard to a new missionary. On Thursday, Sept. 15, we unanimously elected Mrs. Winfrey Luffman, of State Road, N. C., to become our full-time missionary beginning Jan. 1, 1961 with the salary schedule as reported in the budget recommended further in this report. Two of our committee have conferred further with Mrs. Luffman, and she has accepted the position with us. We recommend that the association in session today approve the action of the Executive Committee and heartily elect Mrs. Luffman as our missionary.

The Executive Committee recommends the following proposed budget for 1960-1961:

Proposed Budget - 1960-61

Missionary's Salary.....	\$2,400.00
Missionary's Expense.....	350.00
Clerk's fee.....	100.00
Convention Expense.....	100.00
Minute Fund.....	275.00
Miscellaneous	325.00
Training Union, Sunday School and Brotherhood & Music.....	500.00
W. M. U.	150.00
TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET.....	\$4,200.00

ANTICIPATED INCOME

Baptist State Convention.....	\$1,080.00
Minute fund.....	275.00
W. M. U.....	150.00
Regular Offering from Churches.....	2,845.00
TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME.....	\$4,350.00

In view of the very fine work done by our first missionary, Rev. Tommy Johnson, we recommend that our association give him a rising vote of thanks today and that the officers of our association publish an article about his work with us in the Elkin Tribune and the Biblical Recorder. Also, we recommend a hearty 'thank you' to Mrs. Jim DeBorde who has served as clerk and treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
 J. L. Powers L. J. Culler
 W. C. Guth W. H. Combs
 Howard J. Ford, N. C. Teague
 Mrs. Jim DeBorde

Upon motion, the following report by Missionary Tommy Johnson was unanimously adopted:

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY

When the time comes to make a report for the work done in the association for the past year, one can not do it without breathing a prayer for each person who has worked and prayed and for each church that has been a part of the great work for our Lord in this association. Many things have been done and for all we give God the praise. Yet there are many things that have not been accomplished and we even wish for more time. As you read this report please remember you are a part of it as you give to associational missions.

Miles driven in the association.....	18,757
Letters, cards, etc., mailed.....	3,130
Telephone calls made and received.....	1,220
Conferences: Individual.....	1,289
Committees	93
Groups	6
Churches worked in (number).....	49
Days in churches.....	121
Study Courses.....	7
Vacation Bible School Clinic.....	1
Vacation Bible Schools helped in.....	8
Attended associational meetings.....	19
Meetings outside association.....	3
Sermons, Sunday School lessons.....	71
Used visual aids.....	63
Organized training unions.....	1

This is a part of the work along with the work of promoting and planning Youth night, Brotherhood and W. M. U. Rally, and School of Missions in another association.

As we look at the coming year, will you help to pray and work that each of our churches might be strengthened and encouraged to give on a percentage basis through the Co-operative Program, and we may pledge ourselves to pray one for the other that God's purpose might be filled in

each of our churches and lives.

Respectfully submitted,
Tommy Johnson

The following report was unanimously adopted:

WORLD MISSIONS

Surely the need is greater than ever before for us to pray more and give more to all mission causes. As we see the many forces of evil, Communism and Materialism pressing even greater.

If we are to move these forces back, now is the time for us to rise up to what God has called us to do, And that is to take the Gospel to all people. We must show the world that we have more to offer them. Something that will suffice every need, and that is a personal faith in Jesus Christ.

Our missionaries here at home and in foreign fields are surely doing their part. The question then comes to us, are we doing our part?

We must never slacken in our prayerful effort to keep World Missions at the heart of our church life, if lost people here at home and around the world are to have the Gospel of Christ.

How the Lord has blessed us here in our churches. Now is the time for each of us to dedicate ourselves anew to be greater witnesses for Christ unto all the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Philip Ray

Rev. Guy Cain spoke briefly to the report and offered commendation to Rev. Tommy Johnson for the fine work which he has done while serving the Elkin Baptist Association as missionary.

The following report submitted by the nominating committee was adopted:

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator.....	J. L. Powers
Vice-Moderator.....	L. J. Culler
Clerk-Treasurer.....	Mrs. W. C. Guth
Sunday School Superintendent.....	Murl Newman
Training Union Director.....	Tommy E. Johnson
Brotherhood President.....	Allan Alkins
W. M. U. President.....	Mrs. Allan Adkins
Music Director.....	Miss Frances Cornwell
Associate Director.....	Mrs Wm A. Walters
Chairman of Evangelism.....	N. C. Teague
Baptist Hospital Rep.....	Mrs. Howard J. Ford
Biblical Recorder Rep.....	Mrs. W. T. Roth
Annuity Board Rep.....	Fred Morris
Children's Homes Rep.....	Mrs. Lester Holloway

American Bible Society Rep.....Denver Holcomb
 Homes for the Aging Rep.....Tommy Collins
 Allied Church League Rep.....Carnie Shugart
 Christian Education Rep.....Dr. V. W. Taylor
 Cooperative Program Rep.....Philip Ray
 Executive Committee: J. L. Powers, L. J. Culler, Mrs. W. C. Guth, W. C. Guth, Howard J. Ford, N. C. Teague, and J. M. Shepherd
 Program Committee: J. L. Powers, Mrs. N. C. Teague L. J. Culler, & Mrs. W. C. Guth Mrs. Winfrey Luffman,
 Ordination Committee: Howard J. Ford, L. J. Culler, Tommy Collins, Tommy Johnson, J. L. Powers, and N. C. Teague.

N. C. Teague, Chairman
 W. C. Guth
 Mrs. Howard J. Ford

The following report was unanimously adopted;

TIME PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

We the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher wish to submit the following report:

Time — September 21-22
 First Day — Friendship Baptist Church
 Preacher — Rev. Glenn Dobbins
 Alternate — Rev. John Love
 Second Day White Plains

Respectfully submitted,
 Chairman
 Rev. Howard J. Ford
 Rev. Glenn Dobbins
 Rev. Tommy Collins

Upon motion, the following report was adopted:

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Resolutions Committee, submit the following report:

This 82nd session of the Elkin Association has been one of the best; with well planned program, good fellowship, and spiritual uplift. We express our appreciation to each of our association officers and to our associational missionary who have given untiringly of their time and effort to advance the work.

We express our heart-felt thanks to: all who have had part on the program bringing good reports of the work done; to visitors who have brought challenging messages; and to Ronda and Poplar Springs Churches for the flowers, bountiful meals, fellowship, and hospitality.

We deeply appreciate the leadership of our missionary, Rev. Tommy Johnson, and wish for him God-speed in his new work as a pastor in our

association. To Mrs. Jim DeBorde we say thank you for faithful service as clerk and treasurer for the last 4 years.

As we have recounted the achievements of the past year, let us take new courage in going forward to win the unreached in our immediate territory, in our state and land, and to the uttermost part of our world.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. N. C. Teague
Mrs. Margaret Kennedy
Miss Blanche Harmon

After the above report, the Association sang "Send The Light".

Upon Motion by Mrs. and Mr. Allan Adkins, the following reports on W. M. U. and Brotherhood were offered for adoption and asked that they be incorporated into the Minutes; said motion was seconded and the respective reports were unanimously adopted:

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

With the ultimate aim of spreading the gospel throughout the world, Woman's Missionary Union has continued to work in the fourteen churches of our association which have WMU organizations. This past year we have added one WMU, two Junior Girls' Auxiliaries, one Beginner Sunbeam Band, and one Sunbeam Nursery. There are approximately 918 members enrolled in Woman's Missionary Union, including 340 members of our youth organizations. We have four full-graded Unions, consisting of Woman's Missionary Society, Young Women's Auxiliary, Girls' Auxiliary, and Sunbeam Band organizations within each WMU.

We have promoted leadership training with special emphasis on educating youth in mission work. We have continued to stress increased giving to our "over and above" offerings with the result of a total of \$5,728.58 being given to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, which placed our association second in the region in gifts to this offering. Our Annie Armstrong Offering was \$1,270.29 but we failed once again to meet our goal which was 12% above last year's offering.

In August we joined with the Brotherhood in sponsoring a WMU-Brotherhood Rally at West Elkin Church, its purpose being to promote our missionary endeavors throughout the association and to widen the scope of our vision.

Woman's Missionary Union is looking forward to greater advancement for missions in our association in 1960-61. With God rests the glory for what has been accomplished; we humbly pray forgiveness for tasks left undone and for strength and guidance in the work which we have been commanded to do.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Allen Adkins

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

At the end of any given period, it becomes imperative that time be taken to analyze the past and plan progressively for the future.

The past year has not been a progressive year in the Brotherhood. This is based on the number of active brotherhoods remaining the same with an increase in the form of two Royal Ambassador units totaling 25 boys.

Therefore, since our Saviour set the example of always looking and moving forward, we the men of the Brotherhoods, are anxiously making plans to go forward in 1961. This we pray for, and begin the year with a new state-wide organization that enables us to move in four major fields, which are:

Royal Ambassadors
Christian Witnessing
Stewardship
Missions

These four are noble tasks that will challenge every man to a course of progressive action. Therefore, we pray for divine guidance and ask only that we be given the joy of having been tried and proved worthy of being called servants of God.

Respectfully submitted,
Allen H. Adkins

Mr. Allan Adkins introduced the speaker for the evening, Dr. Carl E. Bates, Pastor of the First Baptist Charlotte, N. C.

Dr. Bates' topic for his message was "A Dry Eyed Church In a Hell Bound Land". He challenged us to continuous intercession for laborers and to be Bible informed. He emphasized the need of our seeking God's will in our lives and realizing our responsibility of tithing as God has commanded us.

Dr. Bates adjourned the Eighty-Second Annual Session of the Elkin Baptist Association with prayer.

IN MEMORIAM

BESSIE'S CHAPEL.....	Mrs. Edna Miles
CENTER	Mr. John Collins (Deacon)
COOL SPRINGS.....	Mr. W. A. Tucker
	Mr. Emmitt Smith
ELKIN EAST	Mrs. Elmer Eldridge
	Mr. Andrew Stuart
ELKIN: FIRST	Mrs. Mary Journey
	Miss Patsy Martin
	Mr. C. E. Holcomb
	Mrs. John Swaim
	Mrs. Marjorie White
	Mr. H. G. Harris
ELKIN: WEST	Mr. Larkin Byrd
ELKIN VALLEY	Mr. Bernard Jordan
	Mrs. Irene D. Renegar
	Mrs. Nettie Barnette
	Mr. Roy Haynes
	Mr. Henry Harris
	Mr. Zeno Billings
FRIENDSHIP	Mr. Marshall Woodruff
LITTLE ELKIN	Rev. Martin Luffman
MINERAL SPRINGS	Mr. Jeff Colbert
	Mr. Russell Ingool
	Mrs. Cora Carter
	Mr. Will Freeman
MT. PLEASANT	Mrs. Sherlie Hanes
PLEASANT HILL	Mrs. Raymond Ray
	Mrs. Lillie Roberts
	Mrs. Mollie Burcham
	Mrs. Garfield Collins
	Mrs. J. A. J. Royal
	Mr. Ransom Ray
	Mr. G. W. Welborn
PLEASANT HOME	Mrs. Maggie Crouse Walls
	Mr. W. W. Gentry
	Mr. Aldean Gentry
ROCK CREEK	Mrs. Letty Ann Brown
	Mrs. Media Johnson
	Mrs. Lizzie Stone
	Mr. Allen Brewer (Deacon)
	Mrs. Elzinia Sebastian
	Mr. John Whitley (Deacon)
RONDA	Mr. R. W. McBride
	Mrs. J. T. Martin
	Mrs. W. S. Edwards
UNION HILL	Mrs. Alice Money
WHITE PLAINS	Mr. Tyre Billings
	Mrs. Ada Swaim

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Moderator: Rev. J. L. Powers 778 Elk Spur Ext., Elkin

Clerk: Mrs. W. C. Guth Route 2, Box 314, Elkin

Churches	Location	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Pastors and Their Addresses										Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meeting Held	Number Tithers	Church Budget?	Member Canvass?	Paper In Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
1 Bessie's Chapel..	R	1934	2,4	W. H. Calawell, N. Wilkesboro.....	3	.....	2	119	36	155	2	.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1,810
2 Center.....	R	1839	1,3	Carl C. Cockerham, Roaring River.....	7	.....	1	87	25	112	1	.....	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	296
3 Cool Springs.....	R	1805	2,4	C. B. Mikes, Rt. 2, E. Bend.....	8	2	8	164	103	267	2	.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1,100
4 Elkin: East.....	T	1921	1,3	John Love, Jonesville.....	0	3	8	127	116	243	2	.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1,320
5 First.....	C	1889	Full	Howard J. Ford, 110 Gwyn Ave., Elkin.....	19	22	32	678	104	782	2	207	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	7,200
6 West.....	T	1940	2,4	J. L. Powers, 778 Elk Spur St., Elkin.....	7	3	3	125	63	188	2	6	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1,200
7 Elkin Valley.....	V	1914	Full	W. C. Guth, Rt. 2, Elkin.....	18	16	31	535	48	583	2	150	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	5,200
8 Friendship.....	R	1895	Full	Glenn Dobbins, Elkin.....	3	4	4	127	47	174	1	.....	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1,800
9 Little Elkin.....	R	1905	.....	Albert Bracken, 1, Mocksville.....	4	6	1	185	69	254	2	.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1,590
10 Macedonia.....	R	1876	1,3	C. E. Shugart, Jonesville.....	4	2	5	206	48	254	1	21	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	.....
11 Maple Springs.....	R	1943	1,3	.....	1	.....	3	54	50	104	2	6	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	840
12 Mineral Springs..	T	1940	Full	L. J. Culler, Jonesville.....	16	13	6	309	77	386	2	.....	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	4,680
13 Mt. Pleasant.....	V	1886	Full	Tommy Johnson, State Road.....	6	5	13	168	74	242	2	.....	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	3,120
14 Oak Grove.....	R	1946	1,3	A. C. Pruitt, N. Wilkesboro.....	8	7	7	162	1	162	1	6	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1,000
15 Pleasant Hill.....	T	1897	Full	N. C. Teague, 1428 Elk Spur Ext, Elkin.....	12	3	26	620	131	751	2	150	.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	4,810
16 Pleasant Home..	R	1876	2,4	E. G. Jordan, N. Bridge St., Elkin.....	1	1	8	130	60	192	2	.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1,602
17 Poplar Springs....	R	1885	1,3	C. B. Mikes, Rt. 2, E. Bend.....	7	7	5	187	66	253	2	1	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1,410
18 Rock Creek.....	R	1849	2,4	Carnie Shugart, Jonesville.....	6	.....	9	174	108	282	2	12	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1,200
19 Ronda.....	V	1893	1,2,3,4	Fred Morris, Ronda.....	0	6	3	129	68	197	2	16	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1,800
20 Shoaly Branch....	R	1884	1,3	Tommy Collins, Jonesville.....	3	.....	.....	176	.....	176	2	.....	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21 Union Hill.....	R	1948	1,3	Joel Johnson, Rt. 2, Elkin.....	9	.....	1	50	19	69	2	6	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	450
22 White Plains.....	R	1943	1,3	Cecil Hooper, 117 Harris Ave., Elkin.....	4	.....	6	202	25	227	1	.....	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	824
				Totals	146	100	182	4714	1337	6053	39	581													43,252

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Superintendent: Murl Newman

Churches		Sunday School Superintendents										Adults, 25-34										General Office										Preparation Week									
Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediate	Young People	Single	Married	Young People	Away	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and over	Extension	Department	General Office	Grand Total	School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Church V.B.	Total V.B.	School Enrollment	January Bible Study	Preparation Week																		
1	Bessie's Chapel...	Philip Southard, Elkin.....	.....	30	5	17	15	17	14	.....	41	.....	.....	10	139	93	66	66	No	No	No	No	No																		
2	Center.....	Sam Spicer, Thurmond.....	.....	11	.....	20	11	9	10	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	90	89	30	30	No	No	No	No																		
3	Cool Springs.....	Eugene Collins, Rt. 2, Box 83.....	.....	9	16	36	15	13	29	.....	.....	53	12	3	186	125	85	85	No	No	No	No	No																		
4	Elkin: East.....	Howard Stanley, Box 532, Elkin.....	.....	4	12	11	12	16	12	22	3	.....	48	3	143	81	42	42	No	No	No	No	No																		
5	First.....	Guy Mathis, 311 Elk Spur, Elkin.....	8	69	47	80	68	.....	36	.....	102	264	33	5	800	400	238	238	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes																		
6	West.....	T. E. Johnson, South St., Elkin.....	11	10	7	16	12	14	20	.....	50	15	.....	.....	151	110	72	72	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes																		
7	Elkin Valley.....	Dallas DeBorde, Elkin.....	.....	38	32	33	47	45	14	18	15	52	92	20	4	410	264	136	136	No	No	No	No																		
8	Friendship.....	Roger Ray, P. O. Box 681, Elkin.....	.....	11	18	18	13	10	.....	.....	39	39	.....	.....	148	110	50	50	No	No	No	No	No																		
9	Little Elkin.....	Willie Money, Rt. 2, Elkin.....	.....	12	11	16	11	26	28	.....	29	29	.....	.....	162	152	56	56	No	No	No	No	No																		
10	Macedonia.....	Ralph Tharpe, Ronda.....	.....	14	7	13	19	11	15	1	20	18	.....	2	120	72	49	49	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes																		
11	Maple Springs.....	Junior Collins, Rt. 2, Elkin.....	.....	20	.....	16	.....	15	.....	.....	14	14	.....	.....	126	86	44	44	No	No	No	No	No																		
12	Mineral Springs.....	Transou Boles, Jonesville.....	.....	10	16	17	34	37	12	26	.....	61	90	.....	3	306	172	88	88	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes																		
13	Mt. Pleasant.....	Paul M. Cochran, State Rd.....	4	5	15	14	14	14	.....	.....	21	50	10	4	157	103	98	98	Yes	Yes	No	No	No																		
14	Oak Grove.....	Jack Reid, Hays.....	.....	10	12	16	17	18	20	.....	.....	35	.....	3	128	90	34	34	No	No	No	No	No																		
15	Pleasant Hill.....	James Ring, Rt. 2, Box 9, Elkin.....	17	46	36	44	70	50	17	55	.....	315	19	4	669	393	192	192	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes																		
16	Pleasant Home.....	Max Church, R-1, Roaring River.....	.....	8	6	9	6	10	13	14	10	13	.....	.....	115	82	39	39	No	No	No	No	No																		
17	Poplar Springs.....	Kelly Ray, Rt. 1, State Road.....	.....	2	13	7	13	16	22	21	0	21	36	10	13	174	137	55	55	No	No	No	No																		
18	Rock Creek.....	Eugene Sebastian N. Wilkesboro.....	.....	14	9	30	15	12	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	9	108	85	75	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																		
19	Ronda.....	Ralph Martin, Ronda.....	13	12	14	12	12	14	19	2	20	34	12	3	165	82	70	70	No	No	No	No	No																		
20	Shoaly Branch.....	George Smith, Jr. Rt. 2, Elkin.....	.....	12	.....	19	11	12	11	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	95	60	44	44	No	No	No	No	No																		
21	Union Hill.....	Grady Money, R-1, Thurmond.....	.....	.....	11	8	7	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	60	47	47	No	No	No	No	No																		
22	White Plains.....	James Anthony, Roaring River.....	.....	13	13	10	11	.....	.....	.....	16	13	.....	8	132	90	78	78	No	No	No	No	No																		
Totals		42	197	349	320	537	408	292	357	35	496	1245	116	74	4590	2936	1678	1688																							

Table C TRAINING UNION

Associational Director: Tommy E. Johnson, S. St., Elkin

Associational Director: Tommy E. Johnson, S. St., Elkin		Training Union Directors and Addresses														Churches										
Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up	General Officers	Mission Enrolled	Grand Total	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?													
1 Bessie's Chapel.....																										
2 Center.....																										
3 Cool Springs.....																										
4 Elkin: East.....																										
5 First.....																										
6 West.....																										
7 Elkin Valley.....																										
8 Friendship.....																										
9 Little Elkin.....																										
10 Macedonia.....																										
11 Maple Springs.....																										
12 Mineral Springs.....																										
13 Mt. Pleasant.....																										
14 Oak Grove.....																										
15 Pleasant Hill.....																										
16 Pleasant Home.....																										
17 Poplar Springs.....																										
18 Rock Creek.....																										
19 Ronda.....																										
20 Shoaly Branch.....																										
21 Union Hill.....																										
22 White Plains.....																										
Totals														14	62	91	212	172	119	12	82	236	46	14	1089	605

Table D CHURCH MUSIC

**Associational Music Director: Miss Frances Cornwell,
204 Church St., Elkin**

Associational Music Director: Miss Frances Cornwell, 204 Church St., Elkin												
Churches		Minister of Music or Choir Director										
Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Adult	General Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	September--Church Music Observed	No. Copies Church Music Usually Ordered	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium		
1	Bessie's Chapel.....							No	.....	Broadman		
2	Center.....							No	.....	Broadman		
3	Cool Springs.....							No	.....	Broadman		
4	Elkin: East.....		15	20		35		No	.....	Broadman		
5	Elkin: First.....	34	34	55	35	60	18	236	166	Yes	5	Baptist Hymnal
6	Elkin: West.....							Yes		2	Broadman	
7	Elkin Valley.....		14	28	30	26	2	100		Yes	30	Breadman
8	Friendship.....							No	.....	Breadman		
9	Little Elkin.....							No	.....	World Wide		
10	Macedonia.....							No	.....	Broadman		
11	Maple Springs.....	3						No	.....	Gospel		
12	Mineral Springs.....		12	20		3	35	23	No	.....	Baptist Hymnal	
13	Mt. Pleasant.....		15	25		1	40	30	Yes	6	Broadman	
14	Oak Grove.....							No	.....	Broadman		
15	Pleasant Hill.....		15	25	18	40	10	108		Yes	10	Broadman
16	Pleasant Home.....							No	.....	Broadman		
17	Poplar Springs.....							No	.....	Breadman		
18	Rock Creek.....									Broadman		
19	Ronda.....					22				1	Broadman	
20	Shoaly Branch.....							No	.....	Broadman		
21	Union Hill.....							No	.....	Broadman		
22	White Plains.....							No	.....	Breadman		
Totals		37	63	150	83	213	34	576	219		54	

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

Associational Brotherhood President: Allan Adkins, Elkin

Churches		Presidents Men's Brotherhoods		Chairman R. A. Committee		N. Junior	R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	R. A. Chapters	No. Intermediate	R. A. Enrolment	Intermediate	Total R. A. Enrolment	Mens' Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
1	Bessie's Chapel.....					1										
2	Center.....															
3	Cool Springs.....															
4	Elkin East.....		C. C. Francis, P. O. Box 495, Elkin.....													
5	Elkin First.....		Ralph Casstevens, Cycle.....											24		24
6	Elkin West.....															
7	Elkin Valley.....		Garvey Chambers, N. Bridge St. Elkin....			1	19		1	6	25	99	99	99	124	
8	Friendship.....													58	58	58
9	Little Elkin.....															
10	Macedonia.....															
11	Maple Springs.....															
12	Mineral Springs.....															
13	Mt. Pleasant.....		Gene Hemric, State Road.....			1	6		1	5	11	23	23	23	34	
14	Oak Grove.....															
15	Pleasant Hill.....		John Francis, 904 Elk Spur St., Elkin....			1	9				9	78	78	78	87	
16	Pleasant Home.....															
17	Poplar Springs.....															
18	Rock Creek.....															
19	Ronda.....															
20	Shoaly Branch.....															
21	Union Hill.....															
22	White Plains.....															
Totals						4	34	11	11	45	282	258	327			

Associational President: Mrs. Allan Adkins, 132 Dillon Ave., Elkin

Presidents of W.M.S. and Addresses													Sunbeam Units		G.A. Units		Y.W.A. Units		W.M.S. Units		Total Units		Sunbeam Enrolled		G.A. Enrolled		Y.W.A. Enrolled		W.M.S. Enrolled		Total Enrolled		Total Others																		
Churches		1 Bessie's Chapel.....		2 Center.....		3 Cool Springs.....		4 Elkin: East.....		5 Elkin First.....		6 Elkin West.....		7 Elkin Valley.....		8 Friendship.....		9 Little Elkin.....		10 Macedonia.....		11 Maple Springs.....		12 Mineral Springs.....		13 Mt. Pleasant.....		14 Oak Grove.....		15 Pleasant Hill.....		16 Pleasant Home.....		17 Poplar Springs.....		18 Rock Creek.....		19 Ronda.....		20 Shoaly Branch.....		21 Union Hill.....		22 White Plains.....		Totals					
Associational President: Mrs. Allan Adkins, 132 Dillon Ave., Elkin						Mrs. Eugene Collins, Rt. 2, Box 83, Elkin.....		Mrs. Shelly Hinson, Rt. 1, Elkin.....		Mrs. E. C. James, 451 W. Main St., Elkin.....		Mrs. Lillian Snow, 161 Harris Ave., Elkin.....		Mrs. John H. Haynes, Rt. 2, Elkin.....		Mrs. Eugene Hampton, P. O. Box 551, Elkin.....				Mrs. Albert Collins, Ronda.....				Mrs. Louise Culler, Box 84, Jonesville.....		Mrs. Juanita Willey, State Road.....				Mrs. Porter Carter, Pleasant Hill Dr.....				Mrs. Havalyn Jolly, Rt. 1, Box 320-A, State Road.....		Mrs. Estelle H. Wood, Rt. 2, Box 458, N. Wilkesboro.....		Mrs. David Thurman, Ronda.....				Mrs. Grady Money, Rt. 1, Box 65, Thurmond.....									
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Table G BUILDING GOALS FOR COMING YEAR — SPECIAL INFORMATION

Churches		Chairmen of Recreation Committees									
Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent On New Construction, Etc., Church	Money Spent On New Construction, For Mission	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Participate RABP?	Does your Church employ a Secretary	Does Church Have a Kindergarten?	Does Church Have Motion picture proj?	Filmstrip Proj.
1 Bessie's Chapel.....							Yes	No	No	No	
2 Center.....	18,000	1,400		2,235			No	No	No	No	
3 Cool Springs.....	50,000						No	No	No	Yes	1
4 Elkin: East.....		5,500					No	No	No	No	
5 Elkin: First.....	30,000	530,000	1,718	92,000			Yes	Yes	No	Yes	1
6 Elkin: West.....	75,000	300		13,252		200	No	No	No	No	
7 Elkin Valley.....	20,000	154,000	2,835	12,294			Yes	No	No	Yes	
8 Friendship.....	40,000	1,698					No	No	No	No	
9 Little Elkin.....		225		522			No	No	No	No	
10 Macedonia.....	12,441			1,300	1	100	Yes	No	No	No	
11 Maple Springs.....	16,000	620	770				No	No	No	No	
12 Mineral Springs.....	12,000	41,000	775	4,411	15	390	Yes	No	No	No	
13 Mt. Pleasant.....	5,000	17,000			10	180	No	No	No	Yes	
14 Oak Grove.....	25,000	1,300		450			No	No	No	No	
15 Pleasant Hill.....	30,000	130,000			17	300	Yes	No	No	No	
16 Pleasant Home.....	25,000						No	No	No	No	
17 Poplar Springs.....	40,000	5,600					No	No	No	No	
18 Rock Creek.....	15,000					50	Yes	Yes	No	No	
19 Ronda.....	50,000	600		5,800	5	60	Yes	No	No	No	
20 Shealy Branch....	16,330			900			No	No	No	No	
21 Union Hill.....	5,000			150			No	No	No	No	
22 White Plains.....	50,000	1,582		850			No	No	No	No	
Totals	97,000	1,309,771	24,153	770	42,164	48	1,280				

Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Associational Treasurer: Mrs. W. C. Guth Rt. 2, Box 319, Elkin

Associational Treasurer: Mrs. W. C. Guth Rt. 2, Box 319, Elkin													
Churches		Treasurers and Addresses						Local Missions				Grand Total	
		Total Receipts for All Purposes	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Operated by Church	Other Local Expenses						
1	Bessie's Chapel.....	Ernest Martin, P. O. Box 221, Elkin.....	3,732	3,402	1,810	300	.....	981	3,091				
2	Center.....	Elizabeth Spicer, Thurmond.....	.....	.....	296	.....	120	.....	416				
3	Cool Springs.....	Russell Brewer, Rt. 2, Elkin.....	5,352	4,729	1,100	360	32	2,448	3,940				
4	Elkin East.....	Mrs. Glenn Cook, P. O. Box 105, Elkin.....	3,798	2,826	1,320	.....	.....	1,310	2,630				
5	Elkin First.....	T. L. Parnell, 205 Church St., Elkin.....	87,017	84,103	7,200	11,320	.....	48,668	67,188				
6	Elkin West.....	Harild Wagoner, Ivey Circle, Elkin.....	7,255	7,150	1,200	660	.....	5,290	7,150				
7	Elkin Valley.....	Henry Woodruff, 1264 North Bridge St., Elkin.....	26,593	27,050	5,004	2,706	.....	13,417	20,701				
8	Friendship.....	A. D. Harmon, Rt. 1, Elkin.....	6,550	5,607	1,800	580	.....	2,401	4,781				
9	Little Elkin.....	Ed Mounce, Rt. 1, Ronda.....	4,444	4,356	1,590	300	.....	2,280	4,170				
10	Macedonia.....	Albert Collins, Ronda.....	3,049	3,237	777	250	.....	1,760	2,787				
11	Maple Springs.....	Beamer Boyd, Rt. 1, Ronda.....	3,026	2,533	840	162	210	64	1,276	1,276			
12	Mineral Springs.....	Victor Poindexter, Box 345, Jonesville.....	16,080	15,364	4,680	1,195	.....	7,833	13,708				
13	Mt. Pleasant.....	J. Ralph Gentry, State Road.....	10,103	6,285	2,855	510	150	1,562	5,077				
14	Oak Grove.....	Mrs. Wake Watts, 4 N. Park Rd., N. Wilkesboro.....	3,670	3,304	1,000	120	.....	1,853	2,973				
15	Pleasant Hill.....	Denver Holcomb, Elkin.....	40,561	24,423	4,810	2,156	.....	10,073	21,270				
16	Pleasant Home.....	Thaddeus Darnell, Rt. 1, Roaring River.....	2,691	2,681	1,602	105	194	632	2,533				
17	Poplar Springs.....	Herman Hinson, Rt. 1, State Road.....	7,444	8,704	1,410	360	.....	5,600	7,370				
18	Rock Creek.....	Vaughn Durham, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro.....	3,950	3,684	1,200	.....	.....	1,556	2,756				
19	Ronda.....	R. C. Martin, Sr., Ronda.....	7,723	7,258	1,960	304	.....	2,288	4,552				
20	Shoaly Branch.....	James A. Martin, Rt. 2, Elkin.....	4,394	4,206	381	.....	198	3,587	4,166				
21	Union Hill.....	Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, Rt. 1, Thurmond.....	1,819	1,693	450	120	.....	234	804				
22	White Plains.....	Kenneth Byrd, Roaring River.....	900	1,307	824	270	.....	556	1,649				
		Totals	250,151	223,902	44,109	21,778	904	114,393	84,988				

Table 1 MISSION EXPENDITURES

Associational Missionary:

Sept. 1960-Jan. 1, 1961: Rev. Tommy Johnson, State Rd.

Jan. 1, 1961 - Aug. 31, 1961, Mrs. Winfrey

Luffman, State Road.

Churches	Clerk of Churches and Addresses												Total																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
1 Bessie's Chapel.....	C. B. Key, R.F.D. 1, Box 119, Elkin.....	147	43																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**NOVEMBER**

- 5-11—R.A. Focus Week
- 6-7—Associational Music School, 7-9 p. m. Poplar Springs
- 7—Seminary Extension, Elkin First, 7:30
- 10—Associational Evangelistic Clinic, Pleasant Hill, 7:00
- 14-16—Baptist State Convention, Greensboro, War Memorial Auditorium
- 19—Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Homes
- 20-21—Associational Music School, Elkin First, 7-9 p. m.
- 21—Seminary Extension, Elkin First, 7:30
- 23—Thanksgiving Day
- 24—Pastors' Conference, 7:30
- 27-Dec. 1—WMU Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 28—Seminary Extension, Elkin First, 7:30

DECEMBER

- 3—Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
- 4—Training Union "M" Night, Cool Springs, 7:30
- 22—Pastors' Conference, 7:30
- 24—Student Night at Christmas
- 25—Christmas Day

1962—JANUARY

- 7—Soul Winning Commitment Day
- 8-12—Sunday School January Bible Study Week (Studies in Jeremiah)
- 8—Music associational officers, Hotel Elkin, 5:30
- 15-19—State Sunday School Leadership Clinic, Winston-Salem 1st.
- 21—Hymn Sing, Center, 2:30
- 22-26—Interracial Pastors' School, Winston-Salem
- 24-26—State VBS Clinic, Wingate College
- 26—Pastors' Conference 7:30

FEBRUARY

- 11-17—YWA Focus Week
- 12-14—State Evangelistic Conference, Greensboro First
- 18—Special Day and Offering for Homes for Aging
- 19—Brotherhood associational meeting, Mineral Springs, 7:30
- 22—Regional Choir Festival, Elkin First
- 23—Pastors' Conference, 7:30
- 26-27—Music School associational, 7-9 p. m., Poplar Springs

MARCH

- 5-9—Training Union Church Membership Study Week
- 5-9—WMU Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering
- 11—Home Missions Day in Sunday School
- 12-13—Associational Music School, Elkin First, 7-9 p. m.
- 13-15—State WMU Annual Session, Asheville First
- 19-23—Sunday School-Training Union Associational Leadership Training School
- 23—Pastors' Conference, 7:30
- 26—Training Union Tournaments, Rock Creek, 7:30
- 27—Regional Annuity Clinic
- 30-31—State R.A. Congress, Statesville First
- 30-Apr. 1—State YWA Houseparty, Campbell College

APRIL

- 1-8—Youth Week
- 1-15—Association-wide simultaneous Jubilee Revivals
- 8-13—Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
- 8—Co-operative Program Sunday
- 8—Life Commitment Sunday
- 14—State Choir Festival, Adult, Young People and Intermediate, Wake Forest College
- 16—Associational Music officers, Village Barbecue, 5:30
- 17—Vacation Bible School Clinic, Little Elkin, 7:30
- 19—Regional TU Convention, Fairplains Church (near North Wilkesboro)
- 20—Pastors' Conference, 7:30
- 22—Easter Sunday
- 27—Regional Brotherhood Convention
- 28—Training Union "Youth Night," West Elkin, 7:30
- 28—State Choir Festival for Junior Choirs, Greensboro First
- 29—WMU annual meeting, Friendship (evening)

MAY

- 4-6—State TU Youth Convention
- 6-13—Christian Home Week
- 6—Hymn Sing, Pleasant Hill, 2:30
- 13—Mother's Day Offering for Hospital
- 13-19—G.A. Focus Week
- 20—Baptist Hour Sunday
- 25—Pastors' Conference, 7:30

JUNE

- 5-8—Southern Baptist Convention, San Francisco
- 17—Christian Education Day
- 25—TU Associational Officers and Leaders Conference, Pleasant Hill, 7:30

JULY

- 2-6—Week of Study and Fellowship and AM Conference, Mars Hill College

AUGUST

- 12-18—Sunbeam Focus Week
- 20—Training Union Mass Meeting, Oak Grove, 7:30
- 26—Off-To-College Sunday

SEPTEMBER

- 10-14—Week of Prayer for State Missions
- 10-11—Sunday School Convention, Greensboro First
- 11—Sunday School "Action" night, Elkin Valley, 7:30
- 15—State Missions Day and Offering
- 20—Association, Mount Pleasant
- 21—Association, Bessie's Chapel
- 21—Pastors' Conference 7:30
- 23—Promotion Day
- 24-30—Sunday School Preparation Week

OCTOBER

- 8—State Brotherhood Conference
- 12-13—Christian Witnessing Leadership Workshop
- 14—Layman's Day
- 26—Pastors' Conference, 7:30

NOVEMBER

- 4-10—R.A. Focus Week
 13-15—Baptist State Convention, Raleigh
 18—Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Homes
 22—Thanksgiving Day
 23—Pastors' Conference, 7:30

DECEMBER

- 3—Training Union "M" Night, Elkin First, 7:30
 3-7—WMU Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon
 Christmas Offering
 9—Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
 21—Pastors' Conference, 7:30
 25—Christmas Day
 30—Student Night at Christmas

NORTH CAROLINA ASSEMBLY DATES 1962

Week	Fruitland	Fort Caswell
June 11-16—Church Music Conference		
June 18-23—Training Union		Junior R. A. Camp
June 22-24—Brotherhood Week-end		
June 25-30—Jr.-Int., R. A. Camp		Training Union
July 2-7—Junior R. A. Camp		World Missions Conference Jr.-Int. R. A. Retreat
July 6-8—Sunday School Leadership Conference		
July 9-14—Jr.-Int. R. A. Camp		Sunday School Conference Junior Music Camp
July 16-21—Int. G. A. Camp		Church Music Conference
July 23-28—Junior G. A. Camp		Training Union
July 30-Aug. 4—Junior G. A. Camp		Training Union
August 6-11—Junior G. A. Camp		Jr.-Int. R. A. Camp
August 13-18—Junior G. A. Camp		
August 20-25—Preaching Week		
August 24-25—		Brotherhood Week-end

LIST OF MESSENGERS

- BESSIE'S CHAPEL**—B. F. Southard, A. C. Wall, Wilber Southard; alternates: Mrs. Clyde Brown, Fairy Southard, Myrtle Key
- CENTER**—Sam Spicer, Jerry Adams, Delaney Spicer; alternates: Bonnie Spicer, Ella Johnson, Kathleen Adams
- COOL SPRINGS** — Eugene Pettyjohn, Russell Brewer, J. J. Myers, Glenn Bowers; alternates: Mrs. J. J. Myers, Mrs. Glenn Bowers, Mrs. Eugene Pettyjohn
- ELKIN, EAST**—Rev. L. J. Pardue, Rev. Tommy Collins, Howard Stanley, Clay Burcham, Cephus Francis; alternates: Mrs. Shelley Hinson, Mrs. Clay Burcham, Mrs. Albert Burch
- ELKIN FIRST**—Rev. and Mrs. Howard J. Ford, Frances Cornwell, Mrs. Al Adkins, Mrs. C. R. Alexander, Mrs. E. C. James; alternates: Dare Teague, Mrs. W. T. Roth
- ELKIN WEST**—W. M. Snow, J. W. Shepherd, Harold Lee Wagoner, Ralph Cockerham; alternates: Mrs. Ed Murphy, Mrs. C. W. Young, Mrs. Opal Cockerham, Dale Baldwin
- ELKIN VALLEY**—Lee Roy Hayes, Blanche Harmon, Mrs. Paul Smith, Lester Cass, Mrs. Paul Fletcher; alternates: B. C. Tulbert, R. C. Davis, Mrs. T. R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Gentry

- FRIENDSHIP**—Mrs. Fred Holbrook, Charlie Gentry, Worth Money; alternates: E. R. Combs, Mrs. T. L. Harmon, John Park
- LITTLE ELKIN**—Robert Lyon, Jim Byrd, Clifton Laster; alternates: Mrs. Gertie Hemric, Mrs. Ruby Reynolds, Mrs. Edna Money
- MACEDONIA**—Albert Collins, Freel Flynn, Mrs. Wesley Poplin; alternates: Miss Ila Tharpe
- MAPLE SPRINGS**—Commie Walker, Hilery Holbrooks, Beamer Boyd; alternates: Mary Walker, Zeola Holbrooks, Rosa Boyd, Esther Holbrooks
- MINERAL SPRINGS**—Mrs. Linda Underwood, Mrs. Vesta Case, Mrs. Rosalie Poindexter, Herman Alexander; alternates: Aubrey Martin, Judy Underwood, Peggy Case, Mrs. Lorene Ingool
- MT. PLEASANT**—W. F. Carter, Mrs. Ada Evans, Mrs. Maria Cochran, Mrs. Susie Royall, Mrs. Louise Hemric; alternates: Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge Layell, Mrs. W. L. Hanes, Paul Cochran, Oliver Walters
- OAK GROVE**—Mrs. Minnie Elmore, E. L. Caudill, Ernest Elmore; alternates: Mrs. Minnie Anthony, Mrs. Ruby Stone, Mrs. Ethel Caudill
- PLEASANT HILL**—John Francis, Mrs. Walter Colvard, Phillip Ray, Lester Cleary, Mrs. Zeb Cash; alternates: Mrs. Dallas Gilliam, Mrs. Jerry Carter, Mrs. Della Couch, Mrs. J. B. Hutchens
- PLEASANT HOME**—Marvin Lee Cockerham, J. B. Edwards, Quency Cheek; alternates: John Q. Burcham, Rev. Kenneth Jordan, Coy Durham
- POPLAR SPRINGS**—Roby Laster, Posey Steele, Spencer Mooney; alternates: Mrs. Ileene Hinson, Mrs. Willie Eldridge, Mrs. Essie Hinson
- ROCK CREEK**—Mrs. Eugene Sebastian, Mrs. Roy Richardson, Mrs. Roscoe Wood; alternates: Arthur Sebastian, Fred Blackburn, Don Brewer
- RONDA**—Mrs. Ruel Pardue, Mrs. Richard Martin, F. C. Anthony; alternates: Mrs. F. C. Anthony, Mrs. Fred Morris, Mrs. R. R. Crater.
- SHOALY BRANCH**—George Smith Jr., Frank Gambill, O. H. Gentry; alternates: None
- UNION HILL**—Rozella Shores, A. J. Brooks, Bobby Wright, Rev. Joel Johnson, Edwin Nixon, Myrtle Brooks; alternates: None
- WHITE PLAINS**—Mrs. Juanita Sparks, Mrs. Lois McCann, Mrs. Agnes Alexander, Bobby Key, Lonnie B. McCann; alternates: Mrs. Wilma Jordan, Mrs. Ella Anthony, Mrs. Sarah Alexander, Barney Blackburn

CONSTITUTION

1. This Association shall be known as the Elkin Baptist Association. It shall be composed of the officers of the Association; messengers chosen by the churches, each church being entitled to five messengers; and all pastors of churches of the Association.

2. The object of the Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world through the development of our local churches and through cooperation with our State and Southern Baptist Convention programs.

3. The messengers of the churches shall be responsible for bringing letters of information from their churches to the Association.

4. This Association shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place as the body may designate; the Associational Year shall be from September 1 to August 31.

5. The Association shall elect annually such officers as are deemed necessary for the proper functions of the Association. Any person serving or having served two full annual terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election until a year has elapsed.

6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association and to appoint a Nominating Committee previous to each session of the Association.

7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful and correct record of all the proceedings of each session of the Association and to have the same printed and distributed to the churches of the Association. At the discretion of the Clerk a Register may be appointed to register messengers and visitors to sessions of the Association.

8. The Association shall have a fund for the printing and distribution of minutes, provided by voluntary contributions from the churches.

9. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a correct record of all the funds collected and distributed. He may be called upon to report to the Executive Committee quarterly and shall report to the Association annually.

10. There shall be elected annually a Program Committee consisting of seven members; four of whom shall be suggested by the Associational Nominating Committee and the other three shall be the Moderator, Clerk, and Associational Missionary of the Association.

11. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association and four others nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee. This Committee shall direct the work of the Association between sessions, including finances, associational mission work, etc. This Committee, with all pastors in the Association, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, Associational Brotherhood President, Associational Music Director, and Associational Chairman of Evangelism, shall work together in the promotion of the local and mission work of the Association.

12. The Association shall have no power to exercise lordship over God's heritage, but shall only be considered as an advisory body in all matters respecting to the churches.

13. The Association may withdraw fellowship from any church that fails to keep the spirit of this Constitution and the Rules of Order.

14. The Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual session, provided that such amendment is presented in writing on the first day of the Association and voted on and passed favorably the second day by two-thirds vote of the messengers.

RULES OF ORDER

1. Each session of the Association shall be opened with a devotional period and closed by prayer.

2. The Moderator shall recognize the messengers from the churches of the Association.

3. The Moderator shall recognize the visitors to the Association.

4. All messengers shall address each brother and sister courteously and in the spirit of Christ.

5. The business of the Association shall be conducted according to regular parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in only one true and living God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost and these three are one.

2. We believe that the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments are the words of God, and the only rules of Faith and Practice.

3. We believe in the doctrine of Election by grace.

4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will or ability.

5. We believe that sinners are called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated are born again by the Spirit of God, shall never fall finally away.

6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God by imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.

7. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true believers are the only subject of those ordinances and we believe that the only true mode of Baptism is by immersion.

8. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

9. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel, except such as are regularly called, and come under the imposition of the Presbytery.

PROCEEDINGS

**Of The
EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
Of The
ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Held With The
FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
September 21, 1961
and
WHITE PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
September 22, 1961**

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION — 9:30 A.M.

The Eighty-Third Session of the Elkin Baptist Association meeting with the Friendship Baptist Church was declared in session by the Moderator, Rev. J. L. Powers.

The session opened with the group singing "Holy, Holy, Holy,"

led by Miss Frances Cornwell, Associational Music Director, and accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Howard Ford.

The Rev. Lloyd Pardue led in prayer.

The Moderator recognized the messengers from the churches and the clerk announced that all letters from the twenty-two churches comprising the Elkin Baptist Association had been received before the opening session.

The adoption of the program was the next order of business and the Rev. Howard Ford made a motion that the program as planned by the Program Committee be adopted, subject to any necessary changes; The Rev. Tommy Collins seconded the motion, and it was unanimously adopted.

The Rev. J. L. Powers, Moderator, appointed the following to serve on the Time, Place and Preacher Committee: Rev. Tommy Johnson, Chairman, Rev. Fred Morris and Lee Roy Hayes. The Resolution Committee was comprised of Mrs. N. C. Teague, Chairman, Mrs. Howard Ford and Mrs. Shelley Hinson.

Mr. Murl Newman, Associational Sunday School Director, submitted the following report which was unanimously adopted. The projected plans for the coming year were presented by Mr. Newman with emphasis on the word "MOVE."

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

"Outreach for the Unreached" was our theme for the past year. Even though the theme may change next year, this should always be our aim. Not only were we commanded to go, but our love should be such, that it compel us to go.

As usual, reports are not complete for the past year's work at this time to give an account of the Sunday School work. From the scattered reports we have heard, we at least hope to make up the loss in attendance and enrollment that appeared in 1960 reports.

The brightest picture from the Sunday School work is that of V.B.S. Again we are delighted to report to you that every church in the association held a Bible School. There was one mission school, and the other mission conducted its own school this year. Our appreciation to Miss Dare Teague, V.B.S. superintendent, along with Mrs. Winfrey Luffman, associational missionary for this splendid job.

Our associational Sunday School officers have been selected for the coming year. We urge the pastors and Sunday School superintendents to call upon these officers if they can be of assistance to your Church.

We would like also to ask your prayers and cooperation as we face the coming year. Our goals are set for the greatest year ever in our Lord's work. Let's each accept this challenge with faith and determination that we will accomplish the task.

Respectfully submitted,

MURL L. NEWMAN

In the absence of Tommy E. Johnson, whose report was printed in the Book of Advance Reports, Dare Teague moved the adoption of the report and it was unanimously adopted. She then presented to the group, the goals for the coming year, stressing the thought "Lengthen and Strengthen."

TRAINING UNION REPORT

We are happy to note the progress we have made in the Training Union work in our association this year. We now have 17 out of 22 churches with Training Union work. Many new departments and units have been added in the local organizations.

It is a joy to report that we were represented in all the tournaments at our Regional Training Union Convention in Boone by our associational winners:

Adult Bible Readers—Mr. Dale Baldwin—West Elkin Church
Young People Better Speakers—Miss Pat Lyons—Pleasant Hill
Intermediate Sword Drill—Miss Judy Couch—Pleasant Hill
Junior Memory Work—Mike Johnson—West Elkin

Cressie Johnson—West Elkin
Linda Hall—West Elkin
Ann Hall—West Elkin
Tommie Ann Woodruff—Pleasant Hill
Kathy Pendergrass—Pleasant Hill
Janice Pendergrass—Pleasant Hill
Gail Mayve—Pleasant Hill

All the Juniors were regional winners and were eligible to enter the State finals. The following were state winners: Cressie Johnson, Linda Hall, Ann Hall, Tommie Ann Woodruff and Janice Pendergrass.

Three of our churches were represented at our summer assemblies at Ridgcrest, Caswell and Fruitland. Thirty-four were in attendance from these three churches.

We are deeply grateful to all the churches for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

TOMMY E. JOHNSON

Rev. William A. Poole, representing Homes for the Aging; Dr. I. G. Greer, of Children's Homes; and The Hon. Johnson J. Hayes of North Wilkesboro, were recognized as visitors.

Also recognized was Mr. Luther Pettyjohn, of Cool Springs Church, who has been attending the annual meetings of the Elkin Association for the past 53 years.

At this time Rev. Howard Ford made a statement that in accordance with Article 14 of the Constitution that he was submitting a recommendation in writing that Article 10 of the Constitution be altered as follows: Present article 10 now reading "There shall be elected annually a Program Committee consisting of five members; three of whom shall be suggested by the Associational Nominating Committee and the other two shall be the Moderator and Clerk of the Association." be changed to read as follows: "There shall be elected annually a Program Committee consisting of seven members; four of whom shall be suggested by the Associational Nominating Committee and the other three shall be the Moderator, Clerk and Associational Missionary of the Association."

Upon motion, the following report by Frances Cornwell was adopted.

MUSIC REPORT

The Music Committee has been at work. Although we have not touched some of our churches, we do feel encouraged with the growth in our associational Music program.

The first quarter we held a "Hymn Sing" at Mt. Pleasant church

with 3 pastors, 6 Music directors, and 180 choir members present. There were 5 churches presenting special music.

The second quarter we held an associational Music School at Elkin Valley church. Mr. Richard Brewer from Kannapolis directed the choir and taught a voice class. The Rev. Tommy Johnson, Mrs. Joe Blackburn, Mr. Arthur Smith and Miss Frances Cornwell taught additional classes, with Mrs. Winfrey Luffman as general secretary. We had 18 churches represented during the week with an average attendance of 113. There were 85 Music awards earned.

We had 8 choirs from 3 churches represented in our Regional Music Festival held in February. Each of these choirs did well and received good ratings.

The third quarter we emphasized Ridgecrest Music Week. We had 4 churches represented during the week and 7 people. This is a most inspiring week and we hope this week of training can be received by more people. We had 2 churches represented at Junior Music Camp at Fruitland, 1 church represented at Junior Music Camp at Caswell, and 2 churches represented at Music Week at Caswell.

The last quarter we had another "Hymn Sing" at Cool Springs Church with 4 pastors, 7 music directors, 115 choir members present. Five churches presented special music.

We have many needs in our churches that are not being met, particularly in Music Leadership. It is our desire, as the Music Committee of the Association, to promote Worship Through Music in every phase of our Church program.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES CORNWELL

Upon motion the following report was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Morris brought to the attention of the lay members the importance of the participation of each church in the program.

RELIEF AND ANNUITY REPORT

We often hear the statement, "God will supply my needs." How true this is, and not a one of us would ever doubt it. However, we must look deeper into this word "supply." There are those who feel that God will keep shelves filled and the bank account fat for the minister in His strange and mysterious way. This in itself is foolishness. God does supply our needs but this is done through other people who are willing to be of help. Very few ministers make a large enough salary to put back enough to live on for ten to twenty years after retirement. A minister is a servant of God and, as he takes his task seriously, someone should care enough to see this taken care of. It is not fair to thrust an older man out to live on charity from the churches and community agencies.

This agency has changed its name, but the policies are the same if not better. A widow and her children may be blessed beyond measure because a church went to the expense to pay into the plan. A disabled minister is able to keep his family together because of the plan.

Only 5 of our churches are now participating in this plan. At least one other has voted to do so. All of our churches can and should. Please see to it that your church does.

Additional information may be obtained from Rev. Tom Greene, Director Retirement Plans, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED MORRIS

Tommy Collins made motion that report be adopted as printed, unanimously adopted.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT

How thrilling it is to minister to the aging in our midst! North Carolina Baptists can be justly grateful for their Christian ministry to 125 residents in their three Homes—Resthaven and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, and the Albemarle Home in Albemarle.

With 130 people waiting for admission at the present time, lack of rooms is one of our most acute problems. North Carolina Baptists, however, are definitely doing something about this situation. The Hamilton Home, now under construction in Martin County, is proof-positive. This is our fourth Home and will provide for 30 additional residents. It is hoped that the Hamilton Home will be ready for occupancy no later than the first of January, 1962. A debt of \$275,000.00 has been assumed on this Home, and for the purpose of completing the liquidation of the indebtedness on the new infirmary at Winston-Salem. There is no further expansion of desperately needed additional facilities anticipated until the major portion of this debt is paid. Special Day offerings and gifts from the churches should, therefore, be increased greatly in order that we may go on in the great task which is ours, and that we might meet the ever-increasing demands of the aging among us as quickly as possible.

Pray for us, visit us, and continue the same splendid support in the future that you have so graciously given in the past. Remember that we cannot go on without the love, the fellowship, and the help of every North Carolina Baptist.

Respectfully submitted,

TOMMY COLLINS

Rev. William A. Poole spoke to the report, extending a personal invitation to all to visit any or all of the homes.

In absence of Carnie Shugart, motion was made that printed report be adopted and be incorporated in the minutes, report adopted.

TEMPERANCE REPORT

Beverage alcohol remains one of America's sins. Our beloved country, which is called a Christian country, has legalized that which God calls "mockery" and "raging." None can profit from the sale of beverage alcohol, legal or otherwise. It can bring only sorrow, contentions, heartache and wounds. At the last it "biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder."

It has been said that since repeal of Prohibition 25 years ago:

1. Crimes related to drinking are up 28.6 per cent
2. Alcoholism has increased from 2,808 to 4,718 per 100,000 adults.
3. \$181.9 billion spent on alcohol—more than twice the amount spent on schools.

Each year the money spent on alcoholic beverages in the United States would build and maintain a city of one million people, equipping it with adequate public buildings, schools, libraries, railway and airport terminals, and post office, totaling \$360 million; and in addition would build thirty banks, forty office buildings, ten department stores, and adequate hotels, totaling \$250 million; plus 400 churches totaling \$64 million; and also 250,000 homes and 25 apartments, totaling \$31.2 million; and would provide every family with an automobile. And, there would be left from the \$10 billion an operational budget for the year of almost one million dollars. How strong is America's desire for drink! Can we truly call our country a Christian country?

If all who are church members would abstain from beverage alcohol, the problems that we have today would not exist.

Respectfully submitted,

CARNIE SHUGART

Mrs. Winfrey Luffman introduced the Hon. Johnson J. Hayes of North Wilkesboro who spoke to the report. He brought a challenging message, recalling the background of North Carolina Missionary Baptists and how the Lord had blessed their progress in a wonderful degree, citing experiences of his youth and how his early decisions had affected his entire life; and calling on Christians of this day to "Live their Christianity."

Announcements were made by the host pastor, Rev. Glenn Dobbins, concerning the arrangements for the lunch hour.

A special number in song "Come Unto Him and Rest" was brought by Frances Cornwell and Mrs. James Alexander, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Howard Ford.

Rev. Glenn Dobbins brought the message, reading Hebrews Chapter 1 as the background for his message entitled, "THE FORWARD LOOK."

At the conclusion of the message, he requested the audience to stand and sing "Onward Christian Soldiers" and Rev. John Love offered prayer and expressed thanks for the noon meal to be served by Friendship Baptist Church.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing "Stand Up For Jesus." Rev. Eli Jordan led the group in prayer.

In the absence of Dr. Taylor, Rev. Howard Ford moved the adoption of the printed report be incorporated in the minutes, motion adopted. Mr. Ford introduced Harold Cole, Executive Secretary of Council on Christian Education to speak to the report.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

The principal characteristic of a Christian college is to be found in the men and women who constitute its personnel—not in buildings and subject matter, or other non-personal features. These people in our colleges constitute the very fabric into which every worthwhile experience must be woven. It is becoming increasingly difficult each year to secure these dedicated and well-trained people to work and teach in these colleges. They are given no special considerations in costs of living or preparation for this work, but they must be willing to accept these responsibilities with salaries much lower than those paid in public schools and colleges. As Baptists, we must give serious thought to this important matter of providing people for operating our colleges.

There are approximately 8,000 regular students enrolled, with another 2,000 who do special work and come for summer school. Two-thirds of these are Baptist young people and the other third young people of other denominations. We are happy to help this group from other churches because three-fourths of all Baptist youth in colleges are in other than Baptist colleges. We must never forget that three out of every four Baptist youths in college must look to some college other than our seven Baptist colleges, and we are deeply concerned for their welfare also. This is why we must be careful to continue to provide a good ministry through the Baptist Student Union in all colleges along with and in addition to the work in our Baptist colleges. These are important matters which are often overlooked by critics of our Baptist colleges. Of the Baptist students attending one of our seven colleges, one out of eight students is preparing either for the ministry or some other church-related vocation. Here we find our Baptist seed corn for the kind of Baptist Harvest we may expect to reap in the future.

The annual operating budgets of these seven colleges—Wake Forest, Meredith, Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill and Wingate, total between eleven and twelve million dollars. Students pay some over half of this total and Baptists through the Cooperative Program this last year paid about five per cent of the operating costs. In addition to these costs for operation, the seven colleges are spending several million dollars each year in expanding and improving their physical plants and equipment. For the last ten years our Baptist people have provided an average of \$500,000 each year to help with these capital outlay costs.

In these financial matters we have heard much discussion in recent years. The special Convention Committee of 21 members brought its report to the special session in Greensboro on May 4, and all the report and actions taken relate to this matter of trying to help these seven Baptist colleges meet the growing needs of these young people. The proposals of the Committee and the recommendations adopted by the convention are aimed to helping in both operating costs and outlay or plant costs. The operating needs would be helped by freeing all the regular Cooperative Programs funds for operation only, which would almost double the present five per cent, or give the colleges some \$1,200,000 each year to aid in operation. The special Convention approved this idea by adopting a Program of Advance for the next three years, 1962-1964, through the Cooperative Program. The carrying out of the proposed program in full will give the colleges in the next three years more than \$8,000,000 for plant expansion and improvements and nearly \$1,000,000 for new student centers in other colleges for our Baptist youth. Also, the colleges are urged to continue their special fund raising efforts from every source other than in the Baptist Churches. At no time in their history has there been greater interest in the importance of the work of these colleges among our Baptist people and all of us should join in this significant undertaking. As Baptists, we have different opinions as to how we may best proceed to do our work, but of greatest importance is the fact that we recognize the needs and set about doing something to meet them. Now what can you do to help?

1. Be informed and concerned. Read about our colleges; visit them; become acquainted with the administration, faculty, and students.
2. Encourage your best students to attend.
3. Pray for these schools.
4. Support the Cooperative Program, especially the Program of Advance.
5. Promote and support Christian Education Day in your Church.

Respectfully submitted,

V. W. TAYLOR, JR., M.D.

In the absence of Denver Holcomb, Mrs. J. T. McRae moved the adoption of the printed report, that it be incorporated in the minutes, motion adopted.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The Bible is "The Book for Everyone" is not just a slogan. It is an experience and a challenge to millions of people around the world.

The one hope of men and nations is Jesus Christ. **People must have the Bible** because it speaks to the heart and it presents Jesus Christ. **Each person must have the Bible in his own language** because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

The American Bible Society is helping to send the Bible to all

parts of the world. It helps missionaries to translate the Bible. It publishes without note or comment and distributes without profit, usually below cost. During 1960 the society distributed throughout the world a record total of over 23 million volumes of scriptures. There is still much to be done.

Your missionaries are depending on you to support the American Bible Society financially, in order that they may have the Scriptures they need for their people. People on the "waiting list" can receive the Bible through your help.

The gift of your church is needed now. Please send gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,

DENVER HOLCOMB

Mrs. McRae spoke to the report, dressed in the native costume of Arabian women, citing from personal experience how the distribution of the Scriptures in the Near East had effect upon people there.

Mrs. Howard Ford's motion to adopt the printed report was unanimously adopted and introduced Dr. W. K. McGee, Director Denominational Relations at N. C. Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem to speak to the report. He expressed personal thanks to the churches of the association for their 100% participating in the Mother's Day Offering and cited instances in which it had been a blessing to others.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Baptist Hospital continues to try to serve our people in the fullest measure possible. Last year it provided its largest number of days of hospital care and saw the largest number of patients in the Clinics—78,000 visits to the Out-Patient Clinics, from 96 of the 100 counties in the State, and 75,000 Private Clinic visits.

The New Progressive Care Unit was opened in March, providing 80 beds for patients who do not require the more expensive and intensive care of the regular hospital. This is a new and advanced step in hospitalization and patients are highly pleased with it. The Hospital's one regret is that at the present time it does not have money necessary to open it to Service Patients.

A new type of unit for the sterilization of surgical and other equipment by gas was recently installed. This is more effective than the older methods used to fight against infection, which is a constant problem in all hospitals. In the X-Ray Department a rapid film developer is now in use which greatly speeds the preparation of x-ray films.

One of the most recent additions is a Pastors' Library given by Mrs. Walter M. Williams of Burlington in memory of her noble Christian husband. All pastors and others are invited to ask about this excellent collection of religious books and to use it when they visit the Hospital.

Among the many needs at our Baptist Hospital, there are some which are acute. One of the most pressing needs is a building to provide classrooms and other facilities for the eight schools operated by the Hospital. These schools are training urgently needed medical personnel and Christian workers in addition to doctors. They are badly limited and handicapped for lack of room.

The need for enlargement of the overcrowded and seriously limited Out-Patient Department, Children's Center, and Psychiatry section of the Hospital is urgent. The need is far beyond the present facilities in each of these departments.

The constant need for Mother's Day Funds for helping Service Patients bear the cost of their hospitalization grows more and more acute. We cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of this Fund and the need for our churches greatly to enlarge their Mother's Day Offerings.

A new opportunity to help meet this need is now open in the Service Patient Endowment Fund. This is a permanent endowment invested by the Hospital's Trustees with all of its proceeds being used for the help of Service Patients. Gifts in any amount can be made at any time. A gift can be made in one's own name, in memory of a friend, as a memorial to a loved one, or the Endowment can be placed in one's will. All gifts will be gratefully received, appropriately acknowledged, and a permanent record kept of each one. We hope you will think and pray about this and that many will take advantage of this opportunity.

Below is a list of our gifts through the Mother's Day Offering for the last four years:

Church	1958	1959	1960	1961
Bessie's Chapel	\$ 22.78	\$ 15.33	\$ 27.65	\$ 22.74
Center	25.00	20.00	20.00	50.00
Cool Springs	60.00	101.31	136.02	54.19
Elkin, East	23.45	28.40	25.00	25.38
Elkin First	460.00	421.00	589.75	600.00
Elkin, West	28.87	31.57	50.54	100.00
Elkin Valley	104.00	104.00	104.00	150.00
Friendship	69.10	61.51	40.00	40.00
Little Elkin	35.19	40.00	82.35	81.00
Macedonia	21.86	12.75	00.00	20.69
Maple Springs	20.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Mineral Springs	100.00	15.00	18.00	68.00
Mt. Pleasant	51.00	69.20	50.00	65.00
Oak Grove	20.84	45.53	39.03	25.00
Pleasant Hill	250.00	250.00	123.60	86.26
Pleasant Home	32.30	40.00	26.86	31.30
Poplar Springs	50.00	50.00	50.00	57.71
Rock Creek	25.56	57.70	80.29	65.98
Ronda First	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.64
Shoaly Branch	62.67	20.00	22.88	30.00
Union Hill	39.59	51.00	50.00	42.00
White Plains	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Totals	\$1577.21	\$1534.30	\$1635.97	\$1715.89

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HOWARD J. FORD

Upon motion by Dare Teague, the report of the Audio-Visual Aids Report was unanimously adopted. Miss Teague spoke briefly to the report.

AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS REPORT

The goal of all church endeavors is to reach more people effectively with the Gospel of Christ. Audio-visual aids are God-given tools with great power for reaching people with God's message.

Audio-visual education is the effort to help people learn through hearing and seeing. The purpose is that people may learn faster and more effectively that which is taught. These aids are to be used as instruments to help attain definite objectives in the teaching process.

The association owns a 35-mm Filmstrip Projector, 35 film strips and a screen. These are available for use in any church in the association. The Department of Program Services of the Baptist State Convention seeks to provide an adequate library of both 35-mm filmstrips and 16-mm sound motion pictures in support of the total Baptist program. All films in the library are free rental to all churches in the Convention. There are large numbers of teaching and promotional films added to the library each year. There are film titles to cover every phase of Baptist work. Included are films on work of Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Home and Foreign Missions, Children's Activities, Christian Life, Evangelism and Stewardship.

We recommend to the entire family **The Baptist Hour**, heard over nearby radio stations each Sunday; **The Answer** on TV carried over stations in our reach, (check TV programs listed in local daily papers); **A Light Unto My Feet**—TV. All these programs are produced by our State and Southern Baptist Convention. To all Sunday School teachers and officers we recommend the International Sunday School taught by Clifton J. Allen, heard over the local station WIFM on Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. The Sunday School lesson is also taught on Saturday night at 6:45 over WIFM. Let us make use of these visual aids offered to us.

Respectfully submitted,

DARE TEAGUE

Upon recommendation of Mrs. W. T. Roth, the following report was unanimously adopted. Mrs. Roth, Rev. Ford and Mrs. E. C. James gave a visual demonstration of use of various publications. C. W. Bazemore spoke to the report.

BAPTIST PUBLICATIONS REPORT

Have you ever stopped to think that God chose to use writing as His means of self-revelation to the world? He made known His nature and will to men through writing. Where would the world be today were it not for the divinely-written revelation, the Bible? Since God Himself saw fit to use literature to reveal His will, as Christians we obviously have a divine plan to follow. In 1961 this principle still holds true as we think of all the fine Christian literature being written.

We must not neglect our Daily Bible Study. In the Bible we are told to "Study to show ourselves workmen that need not be ashamed." Our Baptist literature gives us the best in Bible study and church workers' helps. "Home Life" is a wonderful guide for our daily home devotionals. The "Biblical Recorder" will keep us informed on our Baptist work in State and Convention. For Sunday School workers and members the "Sunday School Builder," "The Teacher," "Open Windows," and the "Quarterly Review" will be a big help.

BTU officers and leaders need "The Baptist Training Union Magazine" along with the quarterly; the Music director will find the "Church Musician" helpful; each church should have a copy of these: "Church Literature," "The Church Library Magazine," "Church Recreation" and "Church Administration." Each W. M. U. member should receive "Royal Service," "The Commission" and "Home Missions;" and each Brotherhood member should receive the "Brotherhood Journal."

With these helps available to each of us, there is no reason why we should be "workmen that should be ashamed."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. T. ROTH

At the request of her pastor, Rev. Glenn Dobbins, Mrs. Janie Gentry, an 88 year old member of Friendship Church was introduced to the messengers and visitors, commending her for her faithful attendance whenever possible.

Upon motion, the following report was adopted and incorporated into the minutes:

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

In the heart of every concerned North Carolina Baptist is the work of the Baptist Children's Homes, for Christian compassion is greatest in the care of homeless and dependent children. Approximately 825 children receive direct care each year from North Carolina Baptists. Since the first child was admitted November 11, 1885, more than 8000 boys and girls have been served.

The three homes are: Mills Home, Thomasville, with a beautiful campus and farm consisting of 600 acres of land and two other farms nearby with 325 acres; a beautiful church, nineteen cottages for boys and girls, a recreation building, swimming pool, well equipped playground, print shop, library, music building, infirmary, etc. Kennedy Home is at Kinston. Its campus and farm consists of 1200 acres of land, church, ten cottages and other facilities as Mills Home. The Odum Home at Pembroke is for Indian children. A multiple-service building has been constructed on a 50 acre tract of land which is adequate for the care of the 24 children there.

The multiple-service Child Care Program carried on by the Baptist Children's Homes requires steady and liberal financial support. Our gifts through the co-operative program and our Thanksgiving Offering must increase or our care for dependent children will suffer.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LESTER HOLLOWAY

Mrs. Lester Holloway introduced Dr. I. G. Greer, who spoke to the report, who stressed the great potentials of a child.

Mr. Walter Combs, Mt. Pleasant Church, dismissed the session in prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The second day's session of the Eighty-third Annual meeting was held at White Plains Baptist Church, Wilkes County, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Aubrey Martin, of Mineral Springs Church, directed the congregation in singing "Bring Them In" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Howard Ford. The Rev. N. C. Teague, Pleasant Hill Church, led the opening prayer.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Mrs. W. C. Guth and upon motion, was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

(September 6, 1960 through and including September 7, 1961)

RECEIPTS:

Balance brought forward September 6, 1960	\$ 65.13
Minute Fund	261.70
Elkin W. M. U.: Reimbursement for Carl Bates Honorarium	25.00
"M" Night Offering	27.50
Music School: Sale of Books and Materials	104.70
Bible School Clinic Offering	8.00
North Carolina Baptist State Convention	1080.00
Bessies's Chapel	48.00

Center	
Cool Springs	75.00
Elkin, East	32.00
Elkin, First	459.25
Elkin, West	150.00
Elkin Valley	375.00
Friendship	60.00
Little Elkin	
Macedonia	
Mineral Springs	487.50
Mount Pleasant	180.00
Maple Springs	
Oak Grove	25.00
Pleasant Hill	325.00
Pleasant Home	
Poplar Springs	120.00
Rock Creek	50.00
Ronda	90.00
Shoaly Branch	
Union Hill	30.00
White Plains	

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$4078.78

DISBURSEMENTS:

Dr. Carl Bates: Honorarium	\$ 25.00
Rev. Tommy Johnson: Associational Missions: Salary	800.00
Rev. Tommy Johnson: Associational Missions: Expenses	116.50
Mrs. Winfrey Luffman: Associational Missions: Salary	1600.00
Mrs. Winfrey Luffman: Associational Missions: Expenses	230.00
Mrs. Winfrey Luffman: Associational Missions: Postage	44.84
Frances Cornwell: Postage — Music Budget	7.60
Wanda Pettyjohn: Postage — Music Budget	1.50
Richard Brewer: Honorarium — Music Budget	60.00
Baptist Book Store: Books — Music Budget	83.47
Mrs. W. C. Guth — Clerk Salary	100.00
Mrs. W. C. Guth — Postage: Mailing Minutes, etc.	3.39
Gray & Creech: Mimeograph Supplies and Paper	38.24
Kelly Typewriter Company: Typewriter	69.50
Rev. J. Pharr: "M" Night Speaker	30.00
Elk Printing Company: Envelopes and Supplies	37.25
Rev. Gerald Riggs: Honorarium: Sunday School Expense	5.00
Murl Newman: Sunday School Department Expense	25.64
Baptist Book Store: VBS Books 16.80—Long distance Tel. 1.00	17.80
Tommy Johnson: Training Union Department: Youth Night Exp.	9.25
Uwharrie Press: Minutes	225.00
Thomasson Florist: Memorial	7.50

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$3537.48

BALANCE TO CARRY FORWARD \$ 541.30

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. C. GUTH, Clerk-Treasurer

The report of the Executive Committee was given by L. J. Culler, and motion made and adopted that they be incorporated in the permanent minutes.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The Executive Committee notes gratefully the fine work done in our association during the past year. Much progress has been made in the association and also in the churches. We commend the work of our association missionary, clerk-treasurer, and all the associational leaders in the various organizations.

The Executive Committee recommends the Seminary Extension Center, which began September 19, to all our churches and people.

We recommend that full cooperation be given to the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade which begins April 1, 1962.

We recommend that each of the churches in the association give their support and cooperation to the associational work, as well as all our Baptist work.

The Executive Committee recommends the following proposed budget for 1961-62.

PROPOSED BUDGET — 1961-62

Missionary's Salary	\$2520.00
Missionary's Expense	350.00
Clerk's fee	120.00
Convention Expense	100.00
Minute Fund	275.00
Miscellaneous	325.00
Training Union, Sunday School and Brotherhood	375.00
Music	175.00
W. M. U.	150.00
Evangelism	300.00
	\$4690.00

ANTICIPATED INCOME

Baptist State Convention	\$1080.00
Minute Fund	275.00
W. M. U.	150.00
Regular Offerings from the Churches	3300.00
	\$4,805.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. POWERS

L. J. CULLER

HOWARD J. FORD

W. C. GUTH

MRS. W. C. GUTH

N. C. TEAGUE

J. W. SHEPHERD

Mrs. Winfrey Luffman made a motion that her printed report be adopted, it was unanimously adopted. She then presented her projected plans for the immediate future and the year ahead.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

(January-August, 1961)

During the eight months as your associational missionary, I have attended services in all of the churches and have had opportunity to speak to the membership of each, either at worship service or at

meetings of the various organizations of the church. My appreciation to the pastor and church leaders for the friendly and cordial way I have been received and for the fellowship shared.

A brief summary of work done during these months follows:

90 times in churches for work or visit.

3426 miles travelled.

430 letters written.

6 issues of associational bulletin mimeographed and mailed to associational and church officers.

18 associational meetings attended (including committee meetings).

1 week (World Missions) at Caswell—Associational Missionaries' conference.

Attended Home Missions conference at Ridgecrest.

Attended 6 regional and state meetings.

5 filmstrips shown (projector, screen and filmstrips provided for other showings).

Worked with Music director in associational Music School — 85 awards.

Worked with VBS superintendent in promoting and conducting Clinic.

Prepared and mimeographed Worship Service programs, record sheets, and Scripture memory work for use in all the churches; provided textbooks, flags, etc. where needed.

Served as principal in conducting 4 Vacation Bible Schools. Assisted in planning, preparation, records, etc. in several others.

Sent news publicity of associational meetings and work to local paper 9 times; with picture 4 times.

Prepared and mailed form letters in interest of Hospital and Homes for the Aging.

2 study courses taught (5 nights).

4 mission study books taught (1 night).

Worked with Chairman of Evangelism to promote associational Clinic.

Prepared and mimeographed programs for various associational meetings.

Assisted officers, organizations and individuals with plans, materials, reports, etc., as opportunity was offered.

Served all the churches by means of bulletins and through letters to pastors, officers and heads of the church organizations.

My thanks to God for His great mercy toward us and for the blessings of the past year; my thanks to you, the members of the churches in the Elkin Association, for every effort you have put forth in His name; thank you, too, for your encouragement and for the continued assurance of your prayerful support.

My prayer for us for the coming year is that we may seek to know God's will for us, as individuals, as churches, and as an association; that we may have the leadership of the Holy Spirit to direct our efforts; that we may have understanding hearts in our dealings with one another; that we may have the vision, the faith, the grace, the courage to walk in His steps—not trying to run before, and not lagging behind; that we be faithful stewards of our possessions, our time and our abilities, knowing that each must give account of his stewardship.

Pray for the work of your Association and for your associational missionary.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WINFREY LUFFMAN

The retiring WMU President, Mrs. Allen Adkins, presented the written report for approval. Motion to adopt the report was unanimously approved.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The fulfillment of Christ's command to "go ye . . . and teach" has continued to be the paramount objective of Woman's Missionary Union in its work as auxiliary to our Elkin Baptist Association. As we re-evaluate our efforts to develop more fully a genuine love for our Southern Baptist Missionary Program within the boundaries of our own association, we are concerned that no new WMU organizations have been formed this year. We are most thankful, however, for the progress which has been made by those organizations currently functioning. This fact has been verified by the recognition of advancement which has been given to certain of these groups. Organizations within the WMU structure may strive in their work to attain certain goals which, once achieved, entitles them to recognition by the North Carolina WMU in one of three categories, with "Honor" being the highest achievement rating, according to standards set up by the Southern WMU. We now have two "Approved" WMS, one "Advanced" WMS, one "Advanced" Girls' Auxiliary, and six "Honor" Girls' Auxiliaries.

Woman's Missionary Union is functioning in 14 churches in our association with 14 missionary societies, 3 Young Woman's Auxiliaries, 15 Girls' Auxiliaries, 12 Sunbeam Bands, and 3 Sunbeam Nurseries, with a combined total of 777 ladies and young people. We have had this past year a quarterly average of 17 mission study books taught with 197 members reading approved mission books. An average of 27 organizations have participated each quarter in definite mission work within their local communities.

We are the instruments through which God may do His work. It is one thing to recognize that truth but another to fulfill it. WMU can grow within our association only if we nurture its development and that, with the help of God, is what we must be willing to do.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ALLEN H. ADKINS,
President

Mrs. J. K. Bryant, incoming President for the new year, stressed the goals for the coming year and announced that a Mission Study Institute would be held at the First Baptist Church on October 9th.

Upon motion of Allen H. Adkins, retiring Brotherhood President, the following report was adopted.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

If 1961 was to be judged solely by the increase in the number of members in the Brotherhood organization, then we would have stood still. However, it is hoped that the men of our association have grown spiritually as well as becoming more dedicated to the service of God. This service is visible in each church that has an active Brotherhood.

Without dwelling on the past, it is far more fitting that we look to the future, and we who serve as Brotherhood members expect more active participation than has been visible throughout 1961. This is primarily due to a change in personnel as well as the introduction of a new organization which is more fitted to the needs of the men. The new organization will be in effect for the coming year and will encompass many phases of Baptist activity.

Respectfully submitted,
ALLEN H. ADKINS,
Brotherhood President

Mr. Adkins introduced, the new president, Dr. Lin Fincannon, who spoke to the report.

The Evangelism Report was given by N. C. Teague and upon motion, said report was adopted.

EVANGELISM REPORT

These are tremendous days in which we live. Billions are being spent for getting men into space, while comparatively little is spent for getting men to God. Multitudes sit in darkness and many in despair while the forces of darkness move constantly toward their objectives. The number of hopeless people—hopeless because they do not know Christ—grows daily. The world's population is increasing by 48,000,000 per year. All religions are winning only 10,000,000 per year.

Many of these lost people live in the territory of our association. They live near our churches. In regard to their need for God they have been deceived by the powers of darkness, and numbers of them confused by the little concern and lack of dedication to Christ on the part of professing Christians. In this desperate day God's people must wake up to the fact that "business as usual" will not suffice. Surely this is the time for total dedication to Christ in His purpose of winning the multitudes to God.

To move forward we must start from where we are. As individual churches and as an association, we recommend:

1. That we seek earnestly to awake to the evangelistic needs of our churches and our associational territory and turn the tide toward a better record in evangelism. In 1957 our record was 1 baptism for each 29 members; in 1958, 1 for each 38 members; in 1959, 1 for each 38 members; in 1960, 1 for each 41 members.
2. That our association have an Evangelistic Clinic according to the program of the State Division of Evangelism. The date already set for our next clinic is Friday, November 10, 1961.
3. That every church co-operate with the Baptist Jubilee revival plans in planning, praying, and actively taking part; that our association heartily participate in the Jubilee Revival plans in the Spring of 1962. We recommend that we start the same Sunday and that many churches plan for 2 weeks of revival.
4. That every church be urged to use the church council in promoting a week by week program of evangelism; that we all seek a real spiritual awaking in our local churches; and that special emphasis be placed upon personal, face-to-face, heart-to-heart soul-winning and faithful teaching and preaching of the Gospel.

Respectfully submitted,

N. C. TEAGUE, Chairman

Gary Harthcock, Associate Director of Division of Evangelism, Baptist State Convention, spoke to the report.

This session was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. R. R. Crater, a visitor from the Brier Creek Association.

FRIDAY EVENING

The evening session opened with the singing of "Work for the Night is Coming" directed by Aubrey Martin. The Rev. Cecil Hooper, pastor of the host church, led in prayer.

Upon motion by Phillip Ray the World Missions report was adopted.

WORLD MISSIONS REPORT

Can you ever vision Baptists losing their missionary zeal? If lost people and their needs do not pull on our hearts enough for us to dedicate ourselves and our money, then our power as individual Christians and churches will be lost.

Each year as we look on the missionary effort in our association,

we are led to believe that the need for more prayer, dedicated lives and money is greater than ever before, and surely this is the way it will be until Jesus comes. You and I hear first-hand from our missionaries of the lost multitudes in the world and of their many needs with more and more turning to communism. How can we reach these millions for Christ? We all know what working together can accomplish in our homes or churches. So should we not put aside some of the minor things that we may differ upon and put our time, efforts and prayers on the opportunities of our day by giving the Gospel, that our Lord has intrusted to us, to the lost people throughout the world?

In 1960, only 18 of the churches in our association gave through the Cooperative Program. Fourteen of these gave 5% or less of their total offerings. The first half of 1961 shows that we have given \$11,139.52 undesignated, \$8,468.36 designated, with a total of \$19,607.88 to all missionary causes.

Is this sending the gospel out in a way that the Lord is pleased with? Might we look on this to show us just where our love is? Let us now re-examine our hearts as individuals to see if we are putting first things first in our Christian stewardship.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP RAY

Mr. Clyde L. Davis, Secretary of the Brotherhood Department of the Baptist State Convention spoke to the report.

Rev. Howard Ford presented the report of the Nominating Committee as printed in the Book of Advance Reports, with opportunity of nominations from the floor, none being made, the printed report was adopted.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT TO ELKIN ASSOCIATION

1961

Moderator	L. J. Culler
Vice Moderator	Glenn Dobbins
Clerk-Treasurer	Mrs. W. C. Guth
Sunday School Superintendent	Murl Newman
Training Union Director	Miss Dare Teague
WMU President	Mrs. Kenneth Bryant
Brotherhood President	Lin Fincannon
Music Director ..	Miss Frances Cornwell
Associate Music Director	Mrs. Alice Johnson
Chairman of Evangelism	N. C. Teague
Baptist Hospital Representative	Mrs. Howard J. Ford
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Executive Committee: J. L. Powers, Howard J. Ford, J. W. Shepherd, W. C. Guth, N. C. Teague, Tommy Johnson. The Moderator and Clerk shall serve in ex-officio capacity.

Program Committee: J. L. Powers, Mrs. N. C. Teague, Carnie Shugart. The Moderator and Clerk serve in ex-officio capacity.

Ordination Committee: Howard J. Ford, L. J. Culler, Tommy Collins, Tommy Johnson, J. L. Powers, N. C. Teague, Glenn Dobbins.

HOWARD J. FORD, Chairman

MRS. N. C. TEAGUE

GLENN DOBBINS

The Moderator, J. L. Powers requested the audience to stand for a prayer of dedication for officers, led by Clyde L. Davis.

At this point, the newly elected moderator, L. J. Culler, was requested to come forward and preside over the remainder of the session. Mr. Culler promised his utmost in service to the Association for the coming year.

Upon motion the report below was unanimously adopted.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Time: Thursday, September 20, Friday, September 21, 1962.

Place: Thursday, Mt. Pleasant Church; Friday, Bessie's Chapel Church.

Preacher: Rev. Fred Morris.

Respectfully submitted,
 REV. TOMMY JOHNSON,
 Chairman
 REV. FRED MORRIS
 LEE ROY HAYES

After motion was made and seconded, the following report was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The 83rd session of the Elkin Baptist Association was marked by informative and inspirational messages, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that we express our thanks to:

1. The Friendship Baptist Church and the White Plains Baptist Church who so graciously entertained both members of the association and visitors during the two days of meeting;
2. To the Rev. J. L. Powers who has served so faithfully as moderator during the past two years;
3. To all those who had a part in compiling the statistical and advance reports;
4. To the program committee and to those taking part on the program, for the experiences of worship provided through information and inspiration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT WE:

1. Go farther with Christ in daily devotions;
2. Witness for Him, both at home and throughout the world, by giving of our time, money and personality in His service;
3. Pray more faithfully and earnestly for the leaders of our own country and lands throughout the world.

Respectfully submitted;
 MRS. N. C. TEAGUE, Chairman
 MRS. SHELLY HINSON
 MRS. HOWARD J. FORD

Rev. Howard Ford now brought to the attention of the Association, the recommendation he had submitted in writing on the first day of the Association relative to the altering of the Constitution, Article 10, (which is given in the minutes of the first day proceedings); his motion was seconded and passed with no dissenting vote.

Special music was provided by the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Martha Ann Darnell and Kay Settle sang a duet, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Phillip Ray.

Mr. Ford introduced the inspirational speaker of the evening, Charles B. Deane of Rockingham, President of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. All messengers felt his uniquely personal and challenging message was a fitting climax to the session.

The Eighty-third Annual Session of the Elkin Baptist Association adjourned with benediction being pronounced by the retiring moderator, J. L. Powers.

IN MEMORIAM

CENTER.....	Mrs. Flossie Woodle
COOL SPRINGS.....	Mr. Elbert Wishon Mrs. Elizabeth Yarboro
ELKIN: EAST.....	Mrs. Ella Swaim Mr. Howard Tilley
ELKIN: FIRST.....	Mrs. Annie Gray Mr. Roland L. Jones Mrs. B. W. Douglas Mrs. T. E. Burgiss Mrs. Virginia Elmore Mr. T. H. Eidson Mr. David Long Mr. Carl C. Myers Mr. R. G. Dorsett
ELKIN: WEST.....	Mr. W. M. Ensley (Licensed Minister) Mr. Carl Murray Mrs. Betty Burch
ELKIN VALLEY.....	Mrs. Lola Harris Mr. John Mathis
MACEDONIA.....	Mr. Robert Newman Mrs. Charity McBride Mrs. Docia Stroud
MINERAL SPRINGS.....	Mrs. Minnie Segraves Mrs. Callie Foster
MT. PLEASANT.....	Mrs. Will Franklin
OAK GROVE.....	Mr. L. Dewitt Wiles
PLEASANT HILL.....	Mrs. Marvin Shore Mrs. Cindy Shore
POPLAR SPRINGS.....	Mr. J. S. Adams Mr. Grover Hinson Mr. Clarence Newman (Deacon) Mrs. Ella Eldridge Mrs. Lillie Guyer Gentry Mrs. Mary Eldridge
ROCK CREEK.....	Mrs. Mattie Blackburn Mr. Charlie Sebastian Mrs. Bertie Crabb
WHITE PLAINS.....	Mrs. Cora Bell Rev. Walter Morrison (Minister) Mr. Will Combs Mr. Jim A. Tharpe

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location, R-V-T-C-Suburban	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES													
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Resident Members	Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass	State Paper in Budget.	No. Missions Started this Year	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Bessie's Chapel	R	1934	2, 4	John Love, Jonesville	2	.....	3	103	47	152	1	.....	no	no	no	.....	1,135
Center.....	R	1839	1, 3	Carl C. Cockerham, Roaring River.	5	.....	1	91	25	116	1	.....	no	no	no	.....	285
Cool Springs	R	1805	2, 4	C. B. Mikles, Rt. 2, East Bend	2	1	14	159	96	255	2	.....	no	no	no	.....	1,200
Elkin: East	T	1921	1, 3	John Love, Rt. 1, Jonesville	1	.....	9	120	116	236	1	6	no	no	no	.....	1,440
Elkin: First	C	1889	Full	Howard J. Ford, Elkin	19	23	29	695	100	795	1	384	yes	yes	yes	.....	7,800
Elkin: West	T	1940	2, 4	J. L. Powers, Elkin	10	4	9	133	77	210	2	7	yes	yes	no	.....	1,200
Elkin Valley	S	1912	Full	Walter C. Guth, Rt. 2, Elkin	9	6	22	463	104	567	2	184	yes	yes	yes	.....	5,200
Friendship	R	1895	Full	Glenn Dobbins, Rt. 1, Elkin	6	3	6	134	43	177	3	.....	yes	no	no	.....	3,380
Little Elkin	R	1905	2, 4	Albert Bracken, Rt. 1, Mocksville	9	4	10	198	69	267	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,760
Macedonia	R	1876	1, 3	Carnie E. Shugart, Jonesville	.....	.....	5	204	45	249	2	21	yes	no	no	.....	1,022
Maple Springs	R	1943	1, 3	Vestal Moore, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	17	19	2	66	62	128	2	7	no	no	no	1	960
Mineral Springs	T	1940	Full	L. J. Culler, Jonesville	5	1	10	306	67	373	2	41	yes	no	no	.....	4,680
Mt. Pleasant	V	1886	Full	Tommy Johnson, State Road	7	8	10	178	72	250	2	40	yes	no	no	.....	3,900
Oak Grove	R	1946	1, 3	A. C. Pruitt, N. Wilkesboro	6	2	8	162	.....	162	1	6	no	no	no	.....	1,000
Pleasant Hill	T	1897	Full	N. C. Teague, Elkin	14	21	22	643	121	764	2	152	yes	no	no	.....	4,810
Pleasant Home	R	1876	2, 4	E. G. Jordan, Elkin	2	.....	4	130	58	188	2	.....	no	no	no	.....	1,609
Poplar Springs	R	1885	1, 3	C. B. Mikles, Rt. 2, East Bend	4	8	17	179	67	246	3	2	no	no	no	.....	1,366
Rock Creek	R	1849	2, 4	Carnie E. Shugart, Jonesville	3	1	6	168	117	285	2	13	yes	.....	yes	.....	1,200
Ronda	T	1893	1,2,3,4	Fred Morris, Ronda	3	.....	.....	131	69	200	1	20	yes	no	no	.....	2,040
Shoaly Branch	R	1884	1, 3	Tommy Collins, Jonesville	.....	.....	1	175	.....	175	2	.....	no	no	no	.....	530
Union Hill	R	1948	1, 3	Joel Johnson, Rt. 2, Elkin	3	1	3	48	22	70	2	6	no	no	no	.....	434
White Plains	R	1843	1, 3	Cecil Hooper, Elkin	3	5	8	200	41	241	1	1	no	yes	no	.....	891
TOTALS					130	107	199	4,686	1,418	6,106	39	930	10	4	3	1	47,842

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

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TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	General Officers	Grand Total Training Union Enrollment	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?
Bessie's Chapel														
Center														
Cool Springs														
Elkin: East														
Elkin: First														
Elkin: West														
Elkin Valley														
Friendship														
Little Elkin														
Macedonia														
Maple Springs														
Mineral Springs														
Mt. Pleasant														
Oak Grove														
Pleasant Hill														
Pleasant Home														
Poplar Springs														
Rock Creek														
Ronda														
Shoaly Branch														
Union Hill														
White Plains														
Bobby Key, Roaring River														
TOTALS		14	88	71	171	177	102	51	72	228	42	1016	573	4

TABLE D—CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	No. Choirs Church Has	Type of Organ Church Has	"Music Expansion Week"?
Bessie's Chapel	Sam Spicer, Thurmond										1	no	
Center	Wanda Pettyjohn, R2, Elkin								47	35	2	no	
Cool Springs	Claude R. Pardue, R1, Elkin			12	15		20		30	27	3	no	
Elkin: East	Miss Frances Cornwell, Elkin			5	4	3	15	3	30		2	*	no
Elkin: First	Ray Royall, Elkin	18	55	52	38		66	16	245	193	9	**	yes
West	Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Elkin										2	no	
Elkin Valley	Mrs. Betty Dobbins R2, Elkin		12	20		20	30	8	90	60	4	*	yes
Friendship	Claud Key, R1, Elkin										1	no	
Little Elkin	C. R. Byrd, Ronda										1	no	
Macedonia	Jerry Collins, R2, Elkin										1	no	
Maple Springs	Aubrey Martin, Jonesville										3	no	
Mineral Springs	Frederick Burcham, State Road			8			25		33	23	2	*	no
Mt. Pleasant	C. G. Johnson, R2, N. Wilkesboro.			14	14	25	25	3	56	35	3	no	
Oak Grove	Everette Darnell, Elkin										1	*	no
Pleasant Hill	Quency Cheek, R1, Roaring River		20	25	25	40		7	117		4	no	
Pleasant Home	Roscoe Gentry, R1, State Road										1	*	no
Poplar Springs	Earl Wiles, R2, N. Wilkesboro										3	no	
Rock Creek	Mrs. L. H. Petree, Ronda										1	no	
Ronda	James A. Martin, R2, Elkin						15	1	16	10	1	*	no
Shoaly Branch	Mrs. John Nixon, R1, Thurmond										1	no	
Union Hill	Lillian Swaim, Roaring River										1	no	
White Plains											2	no	
TOTALS		18	87	136	96	23	236	38	634	383			...

* Church has Electronic Organ

** Church has Pipe Organ

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods And Addresses	Chairman R. A. Committee And Addresses	No. Jr. R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrollment	No. Intermed. R. A. Chap.	Intermediate R. A. Enroll.	Total R. A. Enrollment	Men's Brotherhood Enroll.	Total Men	Grand Total Enrollment
Bessie's Chapel Center.....										
Cool Springs Elkin: East.....	Mayhew Hemric, Elkin.							20	20	20
Elkin: First West.....	Ralph Casstevens, Cycle	Dr. L. D. Pruett, Elkin	1	12	1	14	26	73	73	99
Elkin Valley Friendship.....	Raymond Johnson, Elkin	H. A. Frye, Elkin	1	12	1	5	17	62	62	79
Little Elkin Macedonia.....										
Maple Springs Mineral Springs.....										
Mt. Pleasant Oak Grove.....	Gene Hemric, State Road	Tommy Johnson, State Road	1	7	1	5	12	22	22	34
Pleasant Hill Pleasant Home.....	John Francis, Elkin		1	12			12	82	82	94
Poplar Springs Rock Creek.....										
Ronda.....										
Shoaly Branch Union Hill.....										
White Plains.....										
TOTALS.....			4	43	3	24	67	259	259	326

TABLE F—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES					Sunbeam Units	G. A. Units	Y. W. A. Units	W. M. S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrollment	G. A. Enrollment	Y. W. A. Enrollment	W. M. S. Enrollment	Total Enrollment	Total Titlers	All Organizations
Bessie's Chapel.....																	
Center.....									1	1					8	8	4
Cool Springs.....									1	1	15	9			10	34	3
Elkin: East.....						1	1						17	211	363	125	
First.....						3	1		12	21	79	56			20	63	7
West.....						3	1		2	6	34	9			74	137	84
Elkin Valley.....						2	3		6	11	20	43			11	27	5
Friendship.....						1	1		1	3	9	7					
Little Elkin.....																	
Macedonia.....										2							
Maple Springs.....								1	1	1			13	18	31		
Mineral Springs.....																	
Mt. Pleasant.....						1	2		1	4	22	14			20	56	10
Oak Grove.....						1	2		1	4	16	19			12	47	21
Pleasant Hill.....																	
Pleasant Home.....						1	4	1	1	7	12	39	7	58	116	77	
Poplar Springs.....																	
Rock Creek.....									1	1					22	22	
Ronda.....								1	1	2			10	12	22	7	
Shoaly Branch.....									1	1					16	16	9
Union Hill.....																	
White Plains.....						1			1	2	15				13	28	
TOTALS.....						16	17	4	31	68	222	196	47	505	940	353	

TABLE G—BUILDING-GOALS FOR COMING YEAR-SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF RECREATION COMMITTEES AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Const., Property, Material, and Equipment, Church	Total Church Debt At End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	An. Board Protection Plan?	Have Weekday Kindergarten?
Bessie's Chapel	.....	.....	20,000	14	4,000	.....	.....	no	no
Center	.....	.....	50,000	.....	736	.....	.....	no	no
Cool Springs	.....	.....	5,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	no	no
Elkin: East	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no	no
First	Miss Dare Teague, Elkin	30,000	530,000	8,500	69,719	.....	.....	yes	no
West	.....	.....	75,000	.....	10,836	14%	400	yes	no
Elkin Valley	J. L. Lowe, R2, Elkin	20,000	154,000	627	11,294	.....	.....	no	no
Friendship	Wade Hampton, R1, Elkin	.....	40,000	468	.....	.....	.....	no	no
Little Elkin	.....	.....	35,000	249	.....	.....	.....	no	no
Macedonia	12,441	.....	16,000	.....	.....	7%	.....	yes	no
Maple Springs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no	no
Mineral Springs	.....	12,000	41,000	575	2,386	7%	390	yes	no
Mt. Pleasant	.....	5,000	17,000	.....	.....	10%	180	no	no
Oak Grove	Frederick Burcham, State Road	.....	25,000	758	.....	.....	.....	no	no
Pleasant Hill	.....	30,000	280,000	155,000	74,700	17%	300	yes	no
Pleasant Home	.....	.....	35,000	.....	6,000	.....	.....	no	no
Poplar Springs	.....	.....	40,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	no	no
Rock Creek	.....	.....	15,000	.....	.....	45.00	50	yes	no
Ronda	.....	.....	50,000	.....	4,030	5%	90	yes	no
Shoaly Branch	.....	.....	16,425	.....	.....	.....	.....	no	no
Union Hill	.....	.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	no	no
White Plains	.....	.....	50,000	150	354	.....	.....	no	no
TOTALS	.....	97,000	512,366	166,341	184,055	.....	.....	....	...

TABLE H—TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Churches Staff Salaries	All Other Local Expenses	Grand Total
Bessie's Chapel	Steve Dobbins, R1, Elkin	2,334	1,135	300	6,437	7,862
Center	Rosa Lee Holcomb, Thurmond	2,456	285		375	660
Cool Springs	Russell Brewer, R2, Elkin		1,200	506	1,914	3,620
Elkin: East	Mrs. Glenn Cook, Elkin	2,858	1,440		1,267	2,707
First	T. L. Parnell, Elkin	90,345	7,600	12,226	59,104	78,930
West	Harold Lee Wagoner, Elkin	7,801	1,200	780	1,098	3,078
Elkin Valley	Henry Woodruff, Elkin	31,686	5,200	3,480	13,651	22,331
Friendship	A. D. Harmon, R1, Elkin	6,948	3,380	515	1,597	5,492
Little Elkin	Ed Mounce, R1, Ronda	5,252	1,760	300	2,239	4,299
Macedonia	Etta Mae Flynn, Ronda	4,185	1,022		2,386	3,408
Maple Springs	Beamer Boyd, R1, Ronda	2,931	960	173	585	1,718
Mineral Springs	Victor Poindexter, Jonesville	13,717	4,680	920	6,449	12,049
Mt. Pleasant	J. Ralph Gentry, State Road	15,424	3,705	520	1,651	5,876
Oak Grove	Mrs. Wake Watts, N. Wilkesboro	3,075	1,000	355	1,519	2,874
Pleasant Hill	Denver Holcomb, Elkin	33,072	4,810		160,909	165,719
Pleasant Home	Thaddeus Darnell, R1, Roaring River	3,319	1,609	330	8,562	10,501
Poplar Springs	Herman Hinson, R1, State Road	4,886	1,366	360	3,831	5,557
Rock Creek	Vaughn Durham, R2, N. Wilkesboro	4,155	1,200		1,134	2,334
Ronda	Richard C. Martin Sr., Ronda	7,131	2,040	300	1,431	3,771
Shoaly Branch	James A. Martin, R2, Elkin	2,470	530		2,044	2,574
Union Hill	Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, R1, Thurmond	1,998	434	120	326	880
White Plains	Lonnie B. McCann, R1, Roaring River	1,467	891	255	1,156	2,302
TOTALS		252,530	47,447	21,440	279,655	348,542

TABLE I—MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other designated objects, (Bible Society, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
Bessie's Chapel	C. B. Key, R1, Elkin	145	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	155	23	19	390
Center	J. O. Johnson, Thurmond	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	50	.....	112
Cool Springs	Eugene Pettyjohn, R2, Elkin	226	87	.....	.....	88	.....	69	54	123	702
Elkin: East	John W. Williams, R1, Elkin	18	.....	13	12	20	.....	70	25	.....	158
First	Miss Hazel Byrd, Elkin	13,679	501	531	600	2,793	.....	740	600	970	20,414
West	Travis Holbrook, Elkin	278	200	30	30	147	23	49	100	20	877
Elkin Valley	G. C. Cooper, Elkin	3,840	387	214	373	2,497	312	150	150	215	8,138
Friendship	Mrs. Eugene Hampton, Elkin	165	60	65	83	254	30	206	40	40	943
Little Elkin	Elton Lay, Elkin	.....	.....	.....	52	248	99	114	81	34	628
Macedonia	Albert Collins, Ronda	134	.....	11	16	30	.....	170	21	14	396
Maple Springs	Beamer Boyd, R1, Ronda	9	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	25	25	.....	81
Mineral Springs	Mrs. Victor Poindexter, Jonesville	793	390	50	45	96	.....	120	68	.....	1,562
Mt. Pleasant	Herbert B. Royall, State Road	809	180	75	75	225	.....	75	65	223	1,727
Oak Grove	Mrs. Wake Watts, N. Wilkesboro	62	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	254	.....	.....	341
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. J. B. Hutchens, Elkin	1,146	300	108	71	498	.....	365	86	80	2,654
Pleasant Home	Marvin Lee Cockerham, R1, Elkin	.....	.....	22	.....	3	.....	40	31	16	112
Poplar Springs	Posey Steele, R1, Elkin	18	120	5	16	102	.....	100	58	50	469
Rock Creek	Mrs. Estelle H. Wood, R2, N. Wilkesboro	283	50	25	61	372	20	75	66	.....	932
Ronda	Mrs. Grace W. Gollither, Ronda	228	60	61	35	102	29	69	26	25	635
Shoaly Branch	James A. Martin, R2, Elkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	53	18	91
Union Hill	Mrs. J. D. Shores, R1, Thurmond	12	35	11	6	15	.....	50	42	29	200
White Plains	Odell S. Blackburn, Rt., Roaring River	19	30					75	50		174
TOTALS		21,853	2,443	1,221	1,530	7,512	513	2,970	1,664	1,876	41,582

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EVANGELISM

Chairman—

Rev. N. C. Teague, 1428 Elk Spur Extension, Elkin—835-4787 or 3401

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 Homes for Aging—

J. W. Shepherd, 137 Reeves Lane, Elkin—835-4790 or 2531
 Christian Education—

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 Cooperative Program—

Guy Mathis, 311 Elk Spur Extension, Elkin—835-3061

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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Junior Superintendent Mrs. Vallie Pardue, Ronda—835-2338

Intermediate Superintendent Dallas DeBorde, Elkin—835-2994

Young People's Superintendent Hayden Moxley, Elkin—835-2068

Adult Superintendent Russell Brewer, Route 2, Elkin—835-4417
 Extension Superintendent—

Rev. Glenn Dobbins, Route 2, Box 309-A, Elkin—835-3827

V. B. S. Superintendent Jackie Luffman, State Road

Secretary Miss Jean Osborne, Ronda

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Primary Leader Mrs. Murl Newman, Box 806, Elkin—835-2093

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Dir. Congregational Activities	Mrs. Glenn Dobbins, Elkin—835-3827
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Director Publicity and Promotion—	
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Murl Newman, Box 806, Elkin	Cool Springs
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Rev. J. L. Powers, 778 Elk Spur Street, Elkin	West Elkin
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Mrs. Winfrey Luffman, State Road	Associational Missionary

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**1962 — NOVEMBER**

4-10—RA Focus Week
 6—Music Executive Committee—Village Barbecue—5:15
 6—Seminary Extension—Elkin First—7:00
 12—WMU Basic Leadership Course—Elkin First—7:00
 13-15—Baptist State Convention—Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh
 18—Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Homes
 19—WMU Basic Leadership Course—Elkin First—7:00
 19—Music Leadership Class—Elkin First—7:30
 20—Seminary Extension—Elkin First—7:00
 22—Thanksgiving Day
 23—Pastors' Conference—7:30
 25—Hymn Sing—Mineral Springs—2:30
 26—Brotherhood Mass Meeting—Friendship—7:30
 27—Seminary Extension—Elkin First—7:00
 30—Evangelism Clinic—Mt. Pleasant—5:00-9:00

DECEMBER

3—Training Union "M" Night—Elkin First—7:30
 3-7—WMU Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Offering
 9—Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
 21—Pastors' Conference—7:30
 25—Christmas Day
 30—Student Night at Christmas

1963 — JANUARY

6—Soul-Winning Commitment Day
 7-11—January Bible Study Week—"Studies in Matthew"
 8—Music Officers' Planning Meeting—Village Barbecue—5:15
 21—Group Demonstration Choir Rehearsals in 7 Churches
 23-25—State Vacation Bible School Clinic—Wingate College
 25—Pastors' Conference—7:30
 27—Baptist Men's Day
 29—Baptist Hospital Representatives' Meeting—Winston-Salem

FEBRUARY

3—Baptist World Alliance Sunday
 4-8—Interracial Pastors' School—Winston-Salem
 5—Baptist Hospital Representatives' Meeting—Winston-Salem
 10-16—YWA Focus Week
 11—Music Leadership Class—Elkin First—7:30
 11-13—State-wide Evangelistic Conference—Greensboro
 17—Special Day and Offering for Homes for Aging
 18—Junior, Intermediate, Youth Regional Choir Festival, Elkin First—7:15
 18—Sunday School Leadership Meeting—Ronda First—7:30
 22—Pastors' Conference—7:30
 22-23—Workshop for Associational and Regional Camp Directors and staff
 25—Brotherhood Officers—Village Barbecue—7 p.m.
 26—Regional Church Choir Festival (adult and young people)—Wilkesboro—7:15

MARCH

- 4-8—WMU Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering
- 5-6—State-wide Conference on Human Relations—Raleigh
- 10—Home Missions Day in Sunday School
- 12-14—State WMU Annual Meeting—Charlotte
- 17-23—Youth Week
- 18—Music Leadership Class—Elkin First—7:30
- 18-19—Sunday School Adult Workers' Institute—Charlotte, Pritchard Memorial
- 22—Pastors' Conference—7:30
- 22-23—RA Pioneer Congress
- 24—Life Commitment Sunday
- 25—Training Union Associational Tournaments—Pleasant Grove—7:30
- 26—Regional Leadership Training Conference (SS, TU, M and B)—Lenoir, Lower Creek
- 30—State-wide Youth Choir Festival—Wake Forest College

APRIL

- 4—Brotherhood Mass Meeting—Poplar Springs—7:30
- 5-6—RA Ambassador Congress
- 5—Regional Training Union Convention
- 6—Junior Choir Festival—Greensboro First
- 8-11—World Missions Study—Pleasant Hill—7:00
- 14—Easter Sunday
- 16—Vacation Bible School Clinic—Cool Springs—7:30
- 16—Music Officers' Planning Meeting—Village Barbecue—7:15
- 22—WMU annual Associational Meeting—Mt. Pleasant—7:00
- 22-26—World Missions Week
- 26—Pastors' Conference—7:30
- 27—State Library Convention—Asheville First
- 29—Regional Brotherhood Conference

MAY

- 3-5—Training Union Youth Convention—Boone
- 3-5—Brotherhood Family Camping Clinic
- 5—Hymn Sing—Friendship—2:30
- 5-12—Christian Home Week
- 6-7—SBC annual WMU Meeting—Kansas City
- 7-10—Southern Baptist Convention—Kansas City
- 12—Baptist Hospital Day and Mother's Day Offering
- 12-18—GA Focus Week
- 19—Baptist Hour Sunday
- 21—Regional Christian Education Advance Workshop—Boone, Daniel Boone Inn—10:30
- 24—Pastors' Conference—7:30

JUNE

- 7-8—Sunday School Superintendents' Workshop—Gardner-Webb
- 16—Father's Day and Christian Education Sunday
- 17—Church-wide Fellowship Meeting—Shoaly Branch—7:30
- 17-21—Convention-wide GA Convention—Memphis
- 20-26—Brotherhood Conference—Ridgecrest
- 21—Brotherhood Officers and RA Counsellors' Retreat—Fort Caswell

JULY

- 1-5—Week of Christian Study and Fellowship—Mars Hill
- 2—Convention-wide Evangelistic Conference—Dallas
- 5-7—Sunday School Leadership Conference—Fruitland
- 9—Training Union "Youth Night"—Elkin Valley—7:30
- 12-14—Brotherhood Officers and RA Counsellors' Retreat—Fruitland

AUGUST

- 11-17—Sunbeam Focus Week
 13-14—Convention-wide RA Congress—Washington
 16-17—Denominational Leadership Conference
 23-24—State Workshop for Associational WMU Leaders
 25—Off-to-College Day
 25-30—Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
 26—Training Union Mass Meeting—East Elkin—7:30
 30—Training-Planning Briefing Meeting

SEPTEMBER

- 5—Brotherhood Mass Meeting—Mineral Springs—7:30
 5—Children's Homes Visitation Day—Thomasville, Mills Home
 6-7—State Workshop for Associational WMU Leaders
 9—Church Music Clinic—Raleigh (N. C., Va., D. C., Md.)
 10—Sunday School "Action Night"
 15—State Missions Day and Offering
 17—Area Sunday School Convention—Asheboro
 19—Association—West Elkin—9:30
 20—Association—Pleasant Hill—4:30
 22-28—Sunday School Preparation Week

OCTOBER

- 1—Church Architecture Conference—Morganton First
 11-12—State Brotherhood Conference—Asheville
 21-27—Brotherhood Revivals in Stewardship Enlistment
 25—Pastors' Conference
 30—Associational Clinic for Church Officers

NOVEMBER

- 3-9—RA Focus Week
 12-14—Baptist State Convention—Wilmington
 17—Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Homes
 21—Thanksgiving Day
 22—Pastors' Conference—7:30

DECEMBER

- 2—Training Union "M" Night—Pleasant Hill—7:30
 5-6—Associational Missionaries and Staff Leaders' Workshop
 8-15—WMU Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Offering
 15—Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
 20—Pastors' Conference—7:30
 25—Christmas Day
 29—Student Night at Christmas

NORTH CAROLINA ASSEMBLY DATES 1963

Week	Fruitland	Fort Caswell
June 17-22—Training Union		R. A. Camp
June 21-23—		Brotherhood Officers and R. A. Counsellors Retreat
June 24-29—R. A. Camp		Training Union
July 1-6—R. A. Camp		World Missions Conference (WMU and Div. of Stewardship Promotion)
		Jr.-Int. G. A. Houseparty
		R. A. Missions Conference
		Y. W. A. Conference
July 5-7—Sunday School Leadership Con.		Brotherhood
July 8-13—R. A. Camp		Junior Music Camp
July 12-14—Brotherhood Week-end		
		R. A. Counsellors' Retreat
July 15-20—Int. G. A. Camp		Church Music Conference

July 22-27—Junior G. A. Camp	Training Union
July 29-Aug. 3—Junior G. A. Camp	Training Union
August 5-10—Junior G. A. Camp	R. A. Camp
	Convention Staff Retreat
August 12-17—Church Music Conference	R. A. Camp
	Sunday School
August 12-23—Preaching Week	

LIST OF MESSENGERS

- BESSIE'S CHAPEL—A. D. Southard, A. C. Wall, Oscar Stanley; Alternates: C. B. Key, Henry Wall, K. W. Steele
- CENTER—John Holbrook, Ralph Spicer, Bahnson Spicer; Alternates: Mrs. Bernice Spicer, Mrs. Edith Holbrook, Mrs. Betty Ruth Spicer
- COOL SPRINGS—Eugene Pettyjohn, Paul Walker, M. L. Pettyjohn, Alternates: Russell Brewer, Jay Myers, Glenn Bowers
- ELKIN: EAST—Mr. and Mrs. Clay Burcham, Mr. and Mrs. John Barker; Alternates: Mrs. Shelly Hinson, Mrs. Lottie Burch, Ongie Harris
- ELKIN: FIRST—Mrs. W. T. Roth, Mrs. R. F. Callaway, Miss Dare Teague, Rev. and Mrs. Howard Ford; Alternates: Mrs. Allen H. Adkins, Mrs. C. R. Alexander, Mrs. J. T. McRae
- ELKIN: WEST—J. W. Shepherd, Mrs. W. M. Snow, Mrs. C. W. Young, Mrs. Mont Transou; Alternates: Ralph Cockerham, P. G. Walters, Bobby Johnson
- ELKIN VALLEY—Blanche Harmon, Lee Roy Hayes, Lester Cass, Mrs. Roy Collins, Mrs. Virgil Salley, Alternates: Garvey Chambers, Jim DeBorde, T. R. Johnson, Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Henry Woodruff
- FRIENDSHIP—T. L. Harmon, Worth Money, Mrs. Sallie Greenwood, Alternates: Mrs. Aaron Wyatt, Mrs. Fred Holbrook, Miss Maierene McCain
- LITTLE ELKIN—Ernest Walls, Jim Byrd, Melmoth Mickle; Alternates: Mrs. J. B. Luffman, Mrs. Archie Hemric, Mrs. Howard Money
- MACEDONIA—Ralph Tharpe, Albert Collins, Rozella Poplin; Alternates: Ella Walker, Opal Byrd
- MAPLE SPRINGS—Everette Pardue, Junior Collins, Fannie Laffoon
- MINERAL SPRINGS—Aubrey Martin, Herman Alexander, Sherman Weatherman; Alternates: Mrs. Lorene Ingool, Mrs. Rosalie Poin-dexter, Mrs. Vesta Cass
- MT. PLEASANT—Walter H. Combs, W. F. Carter, Mrs. Paul Coch-rane, Mrs. Fred Burcham, Harb. Thompson; Alternates: Coolidge Layell, Tyre Royall, Oliver Walters, Gene Hemric, C. M. Southard
- OAK GROVE—Mrs. Minnie Elmore, Mrs. E. L. Caudill, Mrs. Ruby Stone; Alternates: Russell Absher, J. W. Hayes, E. L. Caudill
- PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. Charlie Darnell, Mrs. Della Couch, Mrs. N. C. Teague, Hugh Lyons, John Francis; Alternates: Bill Rhyne, Mrs. Rosa Luffman, Mrs. James Ring, Mrs. John Francis, Charlie Darnell
- PLEASANT HOME—Marvin L. Cockerham, J. G. Burcham, John Ed-wards; Alternates: Jessie Darnell, Quintin Jordan, Basil Edwards
- POPLAR SPRINGS—Roscoe Gentry, Posey Steele, Herman Hinson, Esker Hinson; Alternates: Ervie Eldridge, Mrs. Nancy Eldridge, Mrs. Willie Eldridge
- ROCK CREEK—Mrs. Eugene Sebastian, Mrs. Roy Richardson, Mrs. Lester Johnson; Alternates: Arthur Sebastian, Mrs. Fred Black-burn, Staley Brewer

RONDA—Mrs. D. L. Burchette, Mrs. Fred Morris, F. C. Anthony; Alternates: Mrs. Richard Martin, Mrs. Robert Parks, Mrs. Finnie Anthony

SHOALY BRANCH—O. H. Gentry, Mary Gladys Carter Gentry, James A. Martin, Callie C. Martin

UNION HILL—Rev. Joel Johnson, Hazel Money, Margaret Kennedy, John N. Nixon, Rev. Grady Norman, Jack Brooks; Alternates: Mrs. Joel Johnson, Patricia Johnson

WHITE PLAINS—Miss Lillian Swaim, Mrs. Walter Bryant, Mrs. Jay Anthony, Mrs. Palmer Tharpe, Palmer Tharpe; Alternates: Paul Waddell, Lonnie B. McCann

CONSTITUTION

1. This Association shall be known as the Elkin Baptist Association. It shall be composed of the officers of the Association; messengers chosen by the churches, each church being entitled to five messengers; and all pastors of churches of the Association.

2. The object of the Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world through the development of our local churches and through cooperation with our State and Southern Baptist Convention programs.

3. The messengers of the churches shall be responsible for bringing letters of information from their churches to the Association.

4. This Association shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place as the body may designate; the Associational Year shall be from September 1 to August 31.

5. The Association shall elect annually such officers as are deemed necessary for the proper functions of the Association. Any person serving or having served two full annual terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election until a year has elapsed.

6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association and to appoint a Nominating Committee previous to each session of the Association.

7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful and correct record of all the proceedings of each session of the Association and to have the same printed and distributed to the churches of the Association. At the discretion of the Clerk a Register may be appointed to register messengers and visitors to sessions of the Association.

8. The Association shall have a fund for the printing and distribution of minutes, provided by voluntary contributions from the churches.

9. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a correct record of all the funds collected and distributed. He may be called upon to report to the Executive Committee quarterly and shall report to the Association annually.

10. There shall be elected annually a Program Committee consisting of seven members; four of whom shall be suggested by the Associational Nominating Committee and the other three shall be the Moderator, Clerk, and Associational Missionary of the Association.

11. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association and four others nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee. This Committee shall direct the work of the Association between sessions, including finances, associational mission work, etc. This Committee, with all pastors in the Association, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, Associational Brotherhood President, Associational Music Director, and Associational Chairman of Evangelism, shall work together in the promotion of the local and mission work of the Association.

12. The Association shall have no power to exercise lordship over God's heritage, but shall only be considered as an advisory body in all matters respecting to the churches.

13. The Association may withdraw fellowship from any church that fails to keep the spirit of this Constitution and the Rules of Order.

14. The Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual session, provided that such amendment is presented in writing on the first day of the Association and voted on and passed favorably the second day by two-thirds vote of the messengers.

RULES OF ORDER

1. Each session of the Association shall be opened with a devotional period and closed by prayer.

2. The Moderator shall recognize the messengers from the churches of the Association.

3. The Moderator shall recognize the visitors to the Association.

4. All messengers shall address each brother and sister courteously and in the spirit of Christ.

5. The business of the Association shall be conducted according to regular parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in only one true and living God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost and these three are one.

2. We believe that the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments are the words of God, and the only rules of Faith and Practice.

3. We believe in the doctrine of Election by grace.

4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will or ability.

5. We believe that sinners are called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated are born again by the Spirit of God, shall never fall finally away.

6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God by imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.

7. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true believers are the only subject of those ordinances and we believe that the only true mode of Baptism is by immersion.

8. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

9. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel, except such as are regularly called, and come under the imposition of the Presbytery.

PROCEEDINGS

Of The

EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

Of The

ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With The

MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH

September 20, 1962

and

BESSIE'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

September 21, 1962

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION — 9:30 A. M.

1. The Association was called to order at 9:30 a. m. by the Vice

Moderator Rev. Glenn Dobbins, and joined in singing "Come, Thou Almighty King," led by Miss Frances Cornwell, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Ford. Rev. Tommy Collins led the invocation.

2. The Program Committee reported, and the printed program was accepted.

3. The Association received a written request from the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church for admission to the Elkin Baptist Association, requesting transfer from the Brier Creek Association.

4. The Moderator appointed the Church Admission Committee as follows: Tommy Johnson, Chairman, W. C. Guth, J. L. Powers with request that committee report at the business session scheduled for 7:40 p. m. on Friday. Other committees appointed to report at same time: Resolution: Mrs. N. C. Teague, Chairman, Miss Blanche Harmon, Mrs. Fred Morris; Time and Place: Fred Morris, Chairman, Ernest Wall, Johnny Francis.

5. The Sunday School report was presented by Murl Newman, spoken to Mr. Fred Morris, incoming Sunday School Superintendent who submitted projected plans for coming year; the report was accepted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

At the close of another associational year we are happy to be able to report a good year for the Sunday School Department. Our enrollment showed an increase in 1960-61 and we feel sure that the records will show an increase this year also. Your Sunday School Department seems to be reaching out and enrolling the people, but we should be concerned about the decline in average attendance. This means that our people are not as faithful in their attendance as they could be, and should be.

The Vacation Bible School report is good as usual. Every church in the association, except one, has conducted a Bible School with good results. One church cancelled plans for its Bible School because of hazardous conditions created by the remodeling and construction work involving the church building.

Permit me to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to our associational missionary, the churches, pastors, Sunday School superintendents for their support and cooperation; also, to the associational Sunday School officers who served as leaders of the departments. Please continue this support to the incoming officers.

Respectfully submitted,

MURL NEWMAN

6. The Moderator recognized the messengers from the churches. The Clerk reported that 21 of the 22 church letters were already in. White Plains Church turned in their letter at this time, making 100% reporting.

7. Dare Teague moved that the Training Union Report as printed in the Book of Advance Reports be adopted, motion moved and adopted by messengers. Miss Teague then spoke to the report, giving an outline of the plans for the coming year, stressed the need for ENLARGEMENT OR "Saving the Saved."

TRAINING UNION REPORT

"A dark church house on Sunday night is a depressing picture. A lighted church house on Sunday night is a vocal witness for Christ,"

says Dr. J. E. Lambdin. Slowly, but steadily, our Baptist churches in the Elkin association are turning on more and more lights on Sunday evenings. And churches in increasing numbers are expanding their organizations to reach and hold those who ought to come.

Our main emphasis for the year has been to improve the existing organizations and to train the leadership. An Associational Leadership Clinic was held. The departmental leaders have assisted local leaders during the year.

"M" Night was a great success with 17 churches represented and 410 in attendance. Youth Night was observed with 104 present. Three local churches observed Youth Week. The association was represented at the State Youth Conference at Graham with 36 representatives from four churches. Attending Training Union Week at Ridgecrest, N. C. Baptist Assembly and Fruitland Camp—40 from four churches. Our association had participants in all the tournaments at the Regional Training Union Convention.

"Let us rise up and build." (Nehemiah 2:18)

Respectfully submitted,

DARE TEAGUE

8. Frances Cornwell presented the report of the Music Department, report accepted. She gave a summary of plans submitted by Wanda Pettyjohn, incoming Music Director.

MUSIC REPORT

The Music Committee has tried several new types of programs this year and we are most grateful for the response we have had.

In the Fall we had two different Training Schools. The first was held at Poplar Springs church for two nights, studying Music Reading. The second school was held at First Baptist Church for two nights, studying "The Progressing Vocalist." This class was continued in the Spring for two additional evenings and all who came found this a most satisfying class. Mrs. Kay McGee Phillips of Winston-Salem was the teacher in each of these classes.

Because of the small attendance in the Music Reading class, we did not continue it, but instead held a Demonstration Choir Rehearsal in five different churches on the same night. Each choir in the association was asked to attend one of these choir rehearsals. We had 13 churches with 166 people at these meetings. Those leading these rehearsals were: Mrs. Kay Phillips, Kenneth Neuenschwander, and David Early from Winston-Salem, David Condrey from Jonesville, and Frances Cornwell from Elkin. We felt that this was perhaps the most successful event we planned during the year.

In addition to the training program, we held two associational Hymn Sings. In January a Hymn Sing was held at Center church and in May Pleasant Hill was host to a Junior Hymn Sing. Six choirs from three churches participated in the Regional Music Festivals in the Spring. Three of these choirs also went to the State Music Festival. Two churches sent delegations to State Assemblies for Music Week this summer.

Our greatest need continues to be in training the leadership of our churches in the importance, the responsibilities, and the technical knowledge of a Music Program. Won't you be conscious of the music in your church and help to make it become a greater force for Worship of the Living God.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES CORNWELL

9. The Moderator made a motion for adoption of printed report, Report accepted and introduced Rev. Guy Cain who spoke to the report.

RETIREMENT AND ANNUITY REPORT

The Annuity Board was organized in 1918, and is a program that should be in the budget of every Southern Baptist church, no matter how large or how small the church might be. Each church pays a percentage of its pastor's monthly salary. So whether the church pays its pastor \$1,000 a year, or \$4,000 a year, percentagewise, their payments into the Protection Plan are equal. However, approximately 33 percent of the Convention's churches and pastors are not enlisted in the Annuity Board's protection program. But this percentage is decreasing steadily as more and more churches are joining the program to prepare for the uncertainties that lie ahead.

We are grateful for the progress that has been made in this field in our own association, but we hope that more churches will participate in this plan. We have five churches participating at this time. They are: Elkin First, Pleasant Hill, Elkin Valley, Macedonia and Mineral Springs. One other churches, Friendship, has added this to their budget for the coming year; Ronda First has also voted to participate.

We appeal to officers of the churches who are not now participating to present this opportunity to your church. There is a penalty for delayed participation in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan if a man joins more than one year after he becomes eligible. A man of means has made a special gift to the Annuity Board which covers this penalty. All who have joined the Protection Plan and who will join before January 1, 1963, who have a penalty for delayed participation against them will have the penalty waived, and the cost of the penalty will be paid. Those who are eligible to join the Protection Plan and do not join before January 1, 1963, but wait until after that date to join, will have this penalty for delayed participation against their disability and widow protection.

Please urge your church to take advantage of this opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER RAY

10. Moderator recognized Rev. Jeter Porch, new pastor of Mineral Springs Church; also Rev. and Mrs. Grady Burgiss from the Yadkin Association and James Nicholson, Historian for N. C. Baptists.

11. Tommy Collins moved the adoption of the printed report of Homes for the Aging. Report accepted. Rev. William A. Poole spoke to the report and extended an invitation to all to visit any of the homes.

HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT

The past year in our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of great blessing. Of unusual significance has been the opening of our fourth Home, the Hamilton Home, located in Eastern North Carolina, and enabling us to minister to 30 additional people. The residents there are supremely happy and are enjoying the abundant life in this beautiful new facility.

Over the past eleven years we have increased by eight times our ability to minister to the aging in our midst. In the beginning, there were 20 residents, and now we are able to give loving care to 160 persons in our four Homes—Resthaven, and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home at Albemarle, the Hamilton Home at Hamilton.

The need for more space is most urgent and pressing. Today there are 138 applicants on the waiting list. We will want to move forward, therefore, as rapidly as funds will permit in meeting the crying demands of our ever-growing population of aging people who need our care.

The Special Day offerings from our churches are at an all time high and are likely to go beyond all previous offerings by the end of the fiscal year. We want to thank all who have had a part in these vital offerings, and we would urgently appeal to each church to continue giving as liberally as possible through this vital medium. Ninety per cent of the residents who live in our four Homes are financially needy people and are sustained by the Special Day offerings from our churches each year.

The plea of the elderly person in our midst, "Cast me not off in the time of old age!", is one that cannot be lightly brushed aside, but one that must continue to challenge the highest and holiest in every North Carolina Baptist as we move forward in this great ministry which God has committed to us.

Respectfully submitted,
TOMMY COLLINS

12. James Nicholson spoke briefly, presenting the need and importance of churches and associations keeping proper records and steps being taken to preserve these.

13. In the absence of W. H. Combs, the moderator moved the adoption of the Temperance Report which was accepted. The Rev. D. P. McFarland spoke to the report and cited figures which showed the tremendous cost of the use of liquor in the State of North Carolina. Mr. McFarland is Director of Christian Action League, Raleigh.

TEMPERANCE REPORT

Some has said that Temperance is Love in Action. Certainly Temperance is one of the necessary foundations if we are to have a land of health, of high moral tone, and of social well being.

The use of alcohol as a beverage undermines the health of the people. This is so obvious as to need no argument, the proof is all around us. Nearly seven million people among us are incapacitated to some degree by alcoholism and millions more are suffering irreparable damage to their health. As for morals, all we have to do to discover the curse of alcohol in that respect is to look at the crime statistics. They show that at least one-third and possible one-half of all crimes committed in the country stem from liquor. From this also flows the evil of the gambling interests and the vice rings. No nation finally will be stronger than the sobriety of its people. If that is true, and it is true, then where is our nation headed?

Liquor undermines everything that constitutes a sure foundation for our own lives and the social order in which we live. On what is our lives founded? Are they founded on enduring foundations, foundations which God can bless? Or are they based primarily on the material and temporal things of life? Is it not time that we give earnest consideration to the foundations on which we are building?

One of the greatest evils of our time is beverage alcohol. Let us use every means at our command to fight and destroy this enemy of all that we hold dear. (Matthew 7:24-27)

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. COMBS

14. Rev. Tommy Johnson, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Church, extended words of welcome and made announcements concerning the arrangement for the lunch period.

15. The Moderator recognized the visitors present from outside of the Elkin Association.

16. The song, "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" was sung as a solo by Mrs. Maria Cochrane of the Mt. Pleasant Church, accompanied by Mrs. Ford.

17. The Association sermon was preached by Rev. Fred Morris, Ronda, using as his subject, "Sharing Christ with the Whole World and stressing our personal responsibility in this area.

18. Rev. J. L. Powers led the closing prayer

Adjourned until the afternoon.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

19. The afternoon session opened with the hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus." Rev. N. C. Teague led in prayer.

20. Motion made to adopt the printed report of Dr. Taylor, report adopted. Thomas J. McGraw, Gardner-Webb College, spoke to the report. Rev. Wm. Lynch, Dean, Mars Hill College was also recognized and made a few comments.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

North Carolina Baptist colleges closed another record-breaking academic year (1961-62). They wish to express gratitude to God and to the Baptists of North Carolina for divine providence and Christian concern in their behalf. The colleges are happy to report their stewardship to the associations. All seven opened in the fall of 1961 with their largest enrolments—a total of 8,447. (Numbers of other students enrolled during the second semester and summer school of 1962.)

Of this number, approximately two-thirds were members of the Baptist Church. About one out of eight was preparing either for the ministry or some church-related vocation. They constitute our denominational leadership for tomorrow. In addition to these, hundreds of laymen and laywomen are being prepared for their chosen vocation, giving their Christian witness in every walk of life.

The Convention is in its first year of the Christian Education Advance Program. Under this program each church is asked to increase its gifts through the Cooperative Program 35 percent for 1962, '63 and '64. Hundreds of churches across North Carolina have increased their Cooperative Program by 35 percent over what they gave last year through the Cooperative Program.

Will you do the following four things?

1. Will you let the people of your church vote on increasing your Cooperative Program giving by 35 percent over what you are giving this year?

2. Will you pray daily that God will call forth laborers into His harvest?

3. Will you pray daily that God will lay upon the hearts of the people of your church to give more through the Cooperative Program so that more may be won to Christ and trained?

4. Will you pray daily that the other churches of our association will increase their Cooperative Program giving?

On July 24, Cooperative Program giving was 11.24 percent ahead of the same week in 1961. This is one of the largest increases in Cooperative World Mission Program giving in the history of the Convention. God is blessing your efforts a great deal in this campaign.

Will you pray daily that God will send forth laborers into His harvest; pray daily that God will lay upon the hearts of your people to give more through the Cooperative Program; pray daily that the churches in our association will give through the Cooperative Program what God would have given; and will you let your church vote on increasing its Cooperative Program giving by 35 percent above what you are giving this year?

Respectfully submitted,
V. W. TAYLOR, JR.

21. In the absence of Denver Holcomb, Rev. Teague moved the adoption of the American Bible Society report. Report accepted. Mr. Teague also brought additional information to the attention of the messengers.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

Help is needed now! People all over the world are seeking for help that only the Bible can give.

Whether the words are spoken or written, they are effective when God has inspired them. Printed truth is true even as spoken words and can enter doors where spokesmen can never go. The Bible stands as the unique example of Christian writing at its best. God's timeless messages are given in such ways as to be applicable today even as when they were first revealed.

If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ the one hope of men and nations, they must have the Bible. Each person must have the Bible in his own language, because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

The American Bible Society is helping to send the Bible to all parts of the world. It helps missionaries to translate the Bible. It publishes without note or comment and distributes without profit, usually below cost. For the blind it supplies Scriptures in raised-letter systems and on talking book records. This year the Bible Society celebrates the translation of some part of the Bible into more than 1,181 different languages and dialects.

Missionaries of your own denomination depend on the American Bible Society for Scriptures they need for their people—and the Society depends on your gifts. No gift is too small and none too great. People on the waiting list can receive the Bible through your help. Please send gifts to your Baptist State office marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,
DENVER HOLCOMB

22. Mrs. Howard Ford moved the adoption of the printed report, which was accepted. She then introduced Dr. C. C. Carpenter, Dean of Bowman Gray School of Medicine, who spoke to the report.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Since it was established, the Baptist Hospital has operated for three purposes—to preach, to teach and to heal. Twenty-four hours a day, every day in the year, it works—preaching, teaching and healing—and grows in service to meet the ever-increasing need.

Originally an 80 bed hospital, it received its first patient on May 24, 1923. Since then, it has grown to 530 beds and its staff has increased from 8 to 1200.

Baptist Hospital and the Bowman Gray School of Medicine form the medical center of all North Carolina Baptists. By supporting the care of the needy sick at our hospital, we share the advantages of the medical center with those who cannot pay for vital medical treatment and hospital care. Our gifts on Mother's Day are used entirely for them. Forty per cent of the work done is for persons who must have help, and many can pay nothing.

Because of the increasing need for financial aid and the growing cost of providing care, we must continue to increase our gifts if the needy are to be cared for as they have been in the past.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. HOWARD J. FORD

23. The Moderator recognized Mr. Luther Pettyjohn who was attending his 54th session of the Elkin Baptist Association.

24. The Association accepted the Audio-Visual Aids Report as printed in Advance Reports; Tommy Johnson spoke to the report, stressing the aims and use of all visual aids.

AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS REPORT

There can be no doubt that our ministers, teachers and leaders can carry out a more effective ministry through the proper use of visual aids. The pupil learns faster and more effectively. The Visual Aids program is not an added feature, but it is a must in helping to reach people with the Gospel in our day.

Our State Convention, working along side the Southern Baptist Convention sponsors many programs over radio and TV. We are able to hear the "Baptist Hour" over many nearby stations and the Sunday School lesson is taught each week. On television we are able to see "The Answer" sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention, and our State Convention sponsors the program, "A Light Unto My Feet."

Our local newspapers and radio cooperate with our churches in many services they render and much of it is free of charge, coming as news items. We should make more use of these services.

There are now in the Department of Program Service 2,200 filmstrips and 95 sound motion pictures that are free rental for any church in the Convention. In our association we have a 35mm filmstrip projector and screen along with many filmstrips on all phases of our Baptist work. All of these are free to any church in the association from the Missionary's office.

May we make use of all the aids offered us for a channel of blessing to our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
TOMMY JOHNSON

25. Mrs. W. T. Roth presented the report of Baptist Publications, report accepted. She had a large display of available materials covering all phases of Baptist life. C. W. Bazemore spoke to the report after the Children's Home Report had been given.

BAPTIST PUBLICATIONS REPORT

We Baptists believe the Bible is still the Book of all books. We must love and read, and teach our children to love and read the Bible. As Baptists we also believe in using other books and printed pages to help us understand better the teachings of the Bible.

Our Baptist Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tennessee, has studied the needs of all ages and has printed literature to meet these needs in our Church, Sunday School, BTU, WMU and Brotherhood organizations. These helps are not to replace the Bible in our church life but to be a help-mate. Our Baptist literature's aim is to bring our lives closer to God through Christ.

No matter how effective your teaching is without the aid of pictures, it can be much more effective with the aid of Bible pictures. The Sunday School Board has literature with pictures for parents of Cradle Roll babies, and for the children of all ages—even through old age. If we will use the aids our Sunday School Board has for us, we will be better workers for Christ.

If we are to be informed workers, we must know what the Baptists are doing in North Carolina. The Biblical Recorder is going into 1700 of our North Carolina churches in either the family or club plan with the Baptist news. If your church is not receiving the Biblical Recorder, please make it your aim this year to get either the family or club plan in your church. We need to be informed Baptists, workmen that have no need to be ashamed.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. T. ROTH

26. In the absence of Mrs. Lester Holloway, Mrs. Guth moved that the printed report be adopted. Report adopted. Rev. Roger Williams, pastor of Mills Home Baptist Church spoke to the report

CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

Building a better tomorrow has always been the dedicated concern of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. Today's children will become the adults who shape tomorrow's world. No task is more important than helping a child, hurt by life, to grow into well-adjusted, healthy, responsible citizenship.

Each child who comes to the Children's Homes is different, with a different need to be met and a different problem to be solved. It is the responsibility of the Homes to find the best solution possible. For many years that meant providing food, clothing and shelter for orphans. Today the need has changed. Today our work is with children who for various reasons have lost the security of home and parents.

During the past year, 848 boys and girls were served by the Baptist Children's Homes. In addition to those already in care, applications were received for the admission of 646 other children. We had space and money sufficient to admit 170 of these—leaving 476 for whom no room was available. Provision should be made immediately to expand greatly our foster home program to meet the needs of these children. This can be done through the increased Thanksgiving Offering.

Increasingly, your Homes are being called upon to serve children who are disturbed and emotionally ill. In addition to traditional types of child care, there is a growing need for specialized supervision and service. It is hoped that a step can be taken, within the year, to begin to provide, on a small scale, such services at the North Carolina Medical Center at Chapel Hill.

Financial support this year has come from the following sources:

Cooperative Program	33 Per Cent
Thanksgiving Offering	30 Per Cent
Once-a-Month Offering	16 Per Cent
All Other	21 Per Cent

For the first time, income to the Children's Homes through the Cooperative Program exceeds that of the Thanksgiving Offering. This source of income meets one-third of our operating budget and is greatly appreciated. At the same time, the Thanksgiving Offering continues to be vital to our existence, providing 30 per cent of income. We sorely need an increase of one hundred thousand dollars through the Thanksgiving Offering this year. This would enable us to provide a Christian home and care for an additional 125 children.

We owe a debt of deep gratitude to our friends whose genuine concern for the welfare of our children makes this help possible—especially our Baptist people. You have afforded hundreds of boys and girls opportunities and privileges which they otherwise could not have had.

Charity and Children, our official publication, which this year celebrated its 75th anniversary of service to North Carolina Baptists, continues to grow in popularity and circulation. Each week 55,000 copies are sent to churches and individual subscribers throughout the state and beyond. You are invited to be among these readers and thus stay informed of our child care ministry and other denominational endeavors throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LESTER HOLLOWAY

27. Moderator adjourned session with prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION — 4:30 P. M.

28. The Association assembled at 4:30 p. m. with the singing of "O Worship The King" led by Frances Cornwell, Mrs. Ford accompanist. Rev. John Compere, Pleasant Grove Church, led in prayer.

29. Mrs. J. K. Bryant moved the adoption of the printed report of W. M. U., report accepted. Mrs. Bryant then spoke to the report, outlining the plans for observance of the 75th Anniversary of W. M. U.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

"Enough of us, if we prayed enough, could save the world—if we prayed enough," says Dr. Frank C. Laubach in his book, "Prayer the Mightiest Force in the World."

1962 will long be remembered by members of Woman's Missionary Union for the 75 days of Prayer preceding the beginning of the 75th anniversary of the WMU, and for Prayer Retreats. A prayer retreat is any place where two or more gather together in His name for prayer, Bible study and meditation, seeking to find answers to local as well as world-wide problems and asking His leadership. We hope these days of prayer will guide us into a new era of support for World Missions, the purpose of our existence as an organization.

"Away in foreign fields

They wondered how

Their simple word had power—

At home some Christians,

Two or three, had met

To pray an hour."

There are 22 churches in the Elkin Association and, of this number, 14 have a Missionary Society. There are 2 Young Women's Auxiliaries, 12 Girl's Auxiliaries, 14 Sunbeam Bands, 3 Sunbeam Nurseries—a total of 801 ladies and young people. There are two churches having a full-graded WMU.

We are concerned that no new Missionary Societies were formed this year, and that there are 4 societies with no youth groups. However, one new Girl's Auxiliary has been organized. There are 4 Honor Girl's Auxiliaries; 1 Honor Sunbeam Band; 3 Advanced Woman's Missionary Societies, and 2 Advanced Girl's Auxiliaries; 1 Approved Young Woman's Auxiliary and 2 Approved Girl's Auxiliaries.

This year, for the first time, a Day Camp for 3 year old Sunbeams (World Friends) was held. On August 14 they gathered at Dr. Fox's lake for their outing where an Indian theme was carried out during the day. Mission study, nature study and crafts were taught and hiking and a treasure hunt were enjoyed. Preparation was made for 20 and 64 Sunbeams and counselors came!

Five associational officers and directors are attending the WMU Workshop at Fruitland.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. K. BRYANT

30. The printed report of the Brotherhood, prepared by Lin Fincannon was adopted. Garvey Chambers, incoming Brotherhood President spoke to the report, presenting their future plans.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The associational Brotherhood began the year in October, 1961 by getting a complete slate of officers for the year 1961-62.

We have had one associational meeting this year which was held at the West Elkin Church with the Rev. Howard Ford as guest speaker.

We have talked with and given advice to a number of churches concerning Brotherhood work. We helped organize a Brotherhood at the Mineral Springs Church in this Association; also several outside the Association.

Your president taught classes on Brotherhood work at World Missions Week at Caswell in July.

A group from the association attended a training course at Fruitland August 31. We have taught courses in Elkin and Stone Mountain associations.

Respectfully submitted,
LIN FINCANNON

31. The Treasurer's Report as submitted by Mrs. Guth was accepted. Mrs. Guth then spoke to the report.

TREASURER'S REPORT

(September 7, 1961 through and including September 4, 1962)

Balance brought forward September 7, 1961\$541.30

RECEIPTS:

Minute Fund	265.70
Baptist State Convention	1080.00
Seminary Extension Fund	17.36
Sale of VBS, Music and Training School Books	54.02
VBS Clinic Offering	20.31
North Carolina State Sales Tax Refund	9.84
Received from Churches	2649.25

Bessie's Chapel	\$ 52.00
Center	10.20
Cool Springs	75.00
Elkin: East	64.00
Elkin: First	608.75
Elkin: West	200.00
Elkin Valley	375.00
Friendship	60.00
Little Elkin	5.00
Macedonia	19.00
Maple Springs	4.32
Mineral Springs	390.00
Mt. Pleasant	180.00
Oak Grove	25.00
Poplar Springs	120.00
Pleasant Hill	275.00
Pleasant Home	10.00
Rock Creek	50.00
Ronda	67.50
Shoaly Branch	10.00
Union Hill	30.00
White Plains	18.48

\$2649.25

TOTAL RECEIPTS\$4637.78

DISBURSEMENTS:

Mrs. Winfrey Luffman:

Salary Associational Missionary	\$2520.00
Associational Missionary—Car Expense Allowance ..	350.00
Mrs. W. C. Guth: Clerk Fee	120.00
C. B. Deane: Honorarium	25.00
Ralph Cannon: "M" Night Speaker	25.00
Howard Ford: Seminary Extension Honorarium	45.00
Minutes	231.75
Convention expenses for Associational Missionary ..	20.70
Training Union and Sunday School:	

Postage, Training Sch., etc.	78.50	
Brotherhood: Postage, Books, etc.	16.95	
Music: Postage, Books, Music Schools Expenses, etc.	133.44	
Evangelism:		
Postage and Publicity for Simultaneous Revival	83.22	
Miscellaneous: Postage—Mrs. Luffman	89.98	
Postage—Mrs. Guth	6.55	
Office Supplies, Paper, etc.	205.81	
Equipment: Addressograph Machine	163.88	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$4115.78	\$4115.78
BALANCE TO CARRY FORWARD		\$ 522.00

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. C. GUTH

32. Rev. Howard Ford read the report of the Executive Committee and moved its adoption. The report was accepted.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee would gratefully remind the association of continued progress in all of our work. We express appreciation to our associational missionary for her quiet, efficient, and dedicated service to our churches. We would gratefully take note of the good work of all our associational officers.

We express our deep appreciation to the Rev. L. J. Culler for his dedicated and efficient services as moderator of the Elkin Association in 1961-62, until his move to the Catawba Valley church in the Catawba River Association. We shall pray God's blessings on him in his new work.

The Executive Committee of the Elkin Association recommends:

1. That we continue to urge all the churches in the association to give wholehearted support to associational missions, to the work of Christ as represented in our Baptist State Convention, and the world wide ministry of the Southern Baptist Convention.
2. That the Seminary Extension Center be sponsored by the Elkin Baptist Association. In the past it has been sponsored by the Elkin Baptist Pastor's Conference.
3. That the budget for 1962-63 be as follows:

Missionary's Salary	\$2520.00
Missionary's Expense Account	360.00
Clerk's Fee	120.00
Convention Expense	100.00
Minute Fund	275.00
Miscellaneous Fund	375.00
Training Union, Sunday School, Brotherhood and Music	500.00
Evangelism	300.00
Seminary Extension	50.00
	\$4600.00
Anticipated Income:	
Baptist State Convention	\$1080.00
Minute Fund	275.00

Seminary Extension	50.00
Regular offerings from the Churches	3195.00
	\$4600.00

Respectfully submitted,
 HOWARD J. FORD
 J. L. POWERS
 W. C. GUTH
 N. C. TEAGUE
 J. W. SHEPHERD
 TOMMY JOHNSON
 Ex-Officio:
 GLENN DOBBINS, Moderator
 MRS. W. C. GUTH, Clerk
 MRS. WINFREY LUFFMAN,
 Associational Missionary

33. Mrs. Luffman moved the adoption of her printed report and after it was accepted, spoke to the report, giving a "Backward" and a "Forward" look.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

I have visited every church in the Association and had opportunity to speak to the membership of each, either at the worship service or through the various organizations of the church. My grateful appreciation to the pastors and church leaders for their kindness and consideration and for their cooperation.

A brief report of the year's work:

- 145 visits to churches.
- 4494 miles traveled in work.
- 489 letters written.
- 11 issues of associational bulletin mimeographed and mailed to associational and church officers.
- 31 associational meetings attended.
- 11 regional and state meetings attended.
- 17 filmstrips shown (Projector, screen and filmstrips provided for many other showings).
- Worked with VBS superintendent in promoting and conducting Clinic.
- Prepared and mimeographed Worship Service Programs, record sheets, Scripture Memory work and other materials for use in all the churches. Provided textbooks, flags, etc., where needed.
- Conducted 5 Vacation Bible Schools; Assisted in planning, preparation, records, etc., in several others.
- Sent news and publicity of associational meetings to local paper and Biblical Recorder—some accompanied by pictures.
- Taught study courses and mission classes in churches.
- Worked with Chairman of Evangelism in preparation and promotion of Clinic and Jubilee Revivals.
- Worked with associational officers of Sunday School, Training Union, WMU, Brotherhood, Pastor's Conference, Music, etc., in promoting work of these Departments.
- Promoted the causes of the Baptist State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention.
- Served all the churches by means of bulletins and through letters to pastors, officers, and heads of the church organizations.

I am thankful for the continuing progress of the work of the Elkin Baptist Association—both materially and spiritually. Pray for the work of your Association, and pray for me.

Respectfully submitted,
 MRS. WINFREY LUFFMAN

34. The Evangelism report, as submitted by Rev. N. C. Teague was accepted, after which Rev. J. S. Hopkins, Director of Division of Evangelism, spoke to the report.

EVANGELISM REPORT

Someone has said, "Two things make our age unique. It is the age of total revolution, and it is the age of terrible urgency." If this is a total revolution, then it means that it will sweep the entire world in its onslaught. This certainly provokes a terrible urgency. This is not another crisis. The world has had numbers of these. This is total revolution, and it can only be met with any degree of success with total dedication, on our part, to our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The past is behind us, and the future is before us. What can we do in a practical way to meet this present threat? Evangelism offers us a commendable contribution through our local church, our association, and our State Convention. In the Elkin Association the 1961 report does not show improvement in our number of baptisms. We hope 1962 has been better. Our 1962 Spring Jubilee Revival effort was encouraging. 19 of our churches joined in having revivals during April with 77 professions of faith, 85 additions to the churches, 427 rededications, and 12 commitments for full-time Christian service. Practically all of the churches reported revivals within the churches.

Important Meetings and Programs Ahead of Us:

Our Associational Clinic on Evangelism will be held November 30, 1962 at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. We are planning for a late afternoon and evening program. All pastors and associational officers should attend, along with the teachers and officers of all church organizations.

Soul-winning Commitment Day, January 6, 1963. We must train soul-winners by using "The Guide for Training Christian Witnesses" (pastor's edition) which will be mailed free to every pastor about November 15, 1962 from the Raleigh office. Also, "Learning to Witness" to be ordered along with SS quarterlies from the SS Board, Nashville, Tennessee. In every way we can, we should train our people to witness for Christ.

February 11-13, 1963, state-wide Evangelistic Conference, Greensboro. Every church would do well to consider sending its pastor and other church leaders to this spiritually refreshing conference. Lay people should attend too.

February is Transfer-Church-Membership month. The non-resident church membership problem should have special attention at this time, to be followed with perennial efforts.

Our association has already voted to take part in the 1964 world-wide Baptist Jubilee Revival. The date for our association is March 29 to April 12, 1964. We urge all our pastors and churches to plan for participation in this great effort to win the lost of the whole world to Christ. It pays to start and work together the same week in simultaneous efforts.

All things point up the need for full committal to Christ in His redemptive purpose NOW. Nothing less than this will be enough. In fact, nothing less than this has ever been enough.

Respectfully submitted,

N. C. TEAGUE

35. Led in prayer by Rev. John Compere.

Adjourned for supper.

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION — 7:00 P.M.

36. Call to order by the Moderator, Glenn Dobbins.

The group joining in singing " 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus," and Rev. Joel Johnson led in prayer.

37. Rev. L. H. Hollingsworth, Chaplain of Wake Forest College, was recognized for a brief message.

38. The report on World Missions by Rev. W. C. Guth was accepted and Rev. Howard J. Ford spoke to the report. Mrs. Luffman explained that Mr. Ford was bringing this message by invitation due to his approaching move from the Elkin Association and his position of president of the General Board.

WORLD MISSIONS REPORT

In order to fulfill the commission of our Lord, Southern Baptists have five mediums through which they strive to carry the Gospel of Christ to the world. These are: the Churches, the Associations, the State Missions, the Home Missions, and the Foreign Missions programs.

Since the report of the churches of our association is made by the church letters, and since the associational missionary gives the association's missionary report, I shall only deal with the last three.

State Missions. Under the Division of State Missions there are 17 different ministries performed. Seven areas of work are administered under the leadership of secretaries or directors. These are Church Development, Inter-Racial Cooperation, Fruitland Bible Institute, Ministry to the Deaf, Seminary Extension Program, Cherokee Indian Ministry, and Military Personnel; While Dr. E. Lowell Spivey is Director and Supervisor of the ten following divisions of missions: Associational Missions, Institutional Ministries, Special Summer Work, Pastor's Schools, Schools of Missions, Pastoral Aid, Church Lot Aid, Church Loans, 30,000 Program and the work with the Japanese people.

It is encouraging to see our State Missions Program cover so many areas of service. The following gives a sample of work accomplished in stated fields. The Schools of Missions reached 200,000 last year. Ten Schools of Missions are planned for this year, with 400 churches using 300 missionaries from around the world. There are eleven Seminary Extension Centers reaching 480 pastors and other interested persons. There are 161 missions and churches that will be aided through Pastoral Assistance this year. With more than 100,000 people in the four military areas, the mission opportunity there is practically unlimited.

August 1, North Carolina had exceeded half her share of the goal 30,000 Movement; 182 churches and 345 missions had been established. There are yet approximately 500 places that need a Baptist witness.

Home Missions. Home Missions under the leadership of Dr. Courts Redford in 49 states, the District of Columbia, Cuba and the Canal Zone is making great strides for Christ. With the approximately one thousand missionaries on the field, the Board is endeavoring to reach all types, classes and races of people with the Gospel message. The Mission is promoting the 30,000 Program which, as of August 1, exceeded the half way mark, totalling 15,726 missions and churches established. The Annie Armstrong Offering has now reached \$2,740,633, and Dr. Courts Redford anticipates the goal of \$2,910,000 by the end of the year. That would be an increase of approximately \$350,000 over last year's goal.

Foreign Missions. To date there are 1583 foreign missionaries under appointment for service in 51 countries. During the entire history of the Foreign Mission Board since it was established in 1845, a total of 2855 missionaries have been appointed. More than one-half of these are serving today. In addition to the 1583 under appointment, there are approximately 183 emeritus missionaries. They give themselves to every facet of the Christian ministry within the realm of their limited resources.

Southern Baptists have missionaries in 3 major fields, classified as Latin American, with over 555 missionaries; the Orient, with over 500 missionaries in service; and Africa, Europe and the Near East, with approximately 480 in service.

We rejoice in the report of the missionaries telling of the Gospel-hungry souls under their ministries coming to Christ. For the year ending December 31, 1961 total gifts from the States given to the Foreign Mission Program was \$17,890,229.05. The total for the 1961 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, as of May 1 this year, was \$9,315,754.78. This represents a 13.08% increase over 1960, or a total of \$1,077,283.71.

Because of the urgency of the times, prompted by the appalling spiritual darkness of the people of the world and the obvious population explosion, a goal of 2000 missionaries by 1964, or soon after, has been set.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. GUTH

39. Miss Dare Teague presented the report of the Nominating Committee, which was adopted.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator Murl Newman (Cool Springs)
 Vice Moderator Tommy Johnson (Mt. Pleasant)
 Clerk-Treasurer Mrs. W. C. Guth (Elkin Valley)
 Sunday School Superintendent Fred Morris (Ronda First)
 Training Union Director Miss Dare Teague (Elkin First)
 WMU President Mrs. J. K. Bryant (Elkin First)
 Brotherhood President Garvey Chambers (Elkin Valley)
 Music Director Miss Wanda Pettyjohn (Cool Springs)
 Associate Music Director Mrs. Alice Johnson (Elkin Valley)
 Chairman of Evangelism N. C. Teague (Pleasant Hill)
 Baptist Hospital Representative Geter Porch (Mineral Springs)
 Biblical Recorder Representative Mrs. W. T. Roth (Elkin First)
 Annuity Board Representative Glenn Dobbins (Friendship)
 Children's Home Representative Mrs. Lester Holloway (Elkin Valley)
 American Bible Society Rep. Carnie Shugart (Rock Creek)
 Homes for Aging Representative J. W. Shepherd (West Elkin)
 Christian Education Representative... Dr. V. W. Taylor Jr. (Elkin First)
 Cooperative Program Representative Guy Mathis (Elkin First)
 Executive Committee: Glenn Dobbins (Friendship); N. C. Teague (Pleasant Hill); J. L. Powers (West Elkin); Aubrey Martin (Mineral Springs)
 Program Committee: W. C. Guth (Elkin Valley); J. L. Powers (West Elkin); Miss Wanda Pettyjohn (Cool Springs); Mrs. N. C. Teague (Pleasant Hill); (Moderator and Clerk to serve in ex-officio capacity)
 Ordination Committee: Glenn Dobbins (Friendship); W. C. Guth (Elkin Valley); Tommy Johnson (Mt. Pleasant); J. L. Powers (West Elkin); N. C. Teague (Pleasant Hill)
 Seminary Extension, Director: W. C. Guth (Elkin Valley); Teacher: Howard J. Ford (Elkin First)

Respectfully submitted,

DARE TEAGUE

TOMMY JOHNSON

J. W. SHEPHERD

40. The various association officers of the organizations were presented to the Association for their approval. All the proposed officers were accepted.

The associational officers for the various organizations have been chosen by the respective organizations (with the exception of the head of each Department) and are presented for the approval of the Association.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent	Fred Morris (Ronda First)
Superintendent of Missions	Mrs. Winfrey Luffman
Superintendent of Training	W. C. Guth (Elkin Valley)
Superintendent of Enlargement	P. G. Walters (West Elkin)
Cradle Roll Superintendent	Mrs. Gene Hemric (Mt. Pleasant)
Nursery Superintendent	Mrs. George Willey (Mt. Pleasant)
Beginner Superintendent	Mrs. Roger Ray (Friendship)
Primary Superintendent	Mrs. Fred Holbrook (Friendship)
Junior Superintendent	Mrs. Vallie Pardue (Ronda First)
Intermediate Superintendent	Dallas DeBorde (Elkin Valley)
Young People Superintendent	Hayden Moxley (Poplar Springs)
Adult Superintendent	Russell Brewer (Cool Springs)
Extension Superintendent	Glenn Dobbins (Friendship)
Vacation Bible School Supt.	Jackie Luffman (Shoaly Branch)
Secretary	Miss Jean Osborne (Ronda First)

TRAINING UNION

Director	Miss Dare Teague (Elkin First)
Associate Director	Ralph Cockerham (West Elkin)
Secretary	Mrs. Mildred Byrd (Elkin First)
Pastor Advisor	Tommy Johnson (Mt. Pleasant)
Adult Leader	James Ring (Pleasant Hill)
Young People's Leader	Kermit Lyon (Ronda First)
Intermediate Leader	Mrs. J. T. McRae (Elkin First)
Junior Leader	Mrs. James Martin (Shoaly Branch)
Primary Leader	Mrs. Murl Newman (Cool Springs)
Beginner Leader	Mrs. Fred Morris (Ronda First)
Nursery Leader	Mrs. Fred Holbrook (Friendship)
Pianist	Miss Barbara Cockerham (Pleasant Hill)
Chorister	Everette Darnell (Pleasant Hill)
Group Leaders	Vaughn Durham (Rock Creek)
	Lincoln Hanks (Poplar Springs)
	Mrs. Mayhew Hemric (East Elkin)

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

President	Mrs. J. K. Bryant (Elkin First)
Vice-President	Mrs. John H. Haynes (Elkin Valley)
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Zeno Dobbins (Elkin First)
YWA Director	Mrs. Porter Carter (Elkin Valley)
GA Director	Mrs. T. R. Johnson (Elkin Valley)
Sunbeam Director	Miss Sallie Woodruff (Mt. Pleasant)
Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. R. F. Callaway (Elkin First)
Prayer Chairman	Mrs. Odell Couch (Pleasant Hill)
Stewardship Chairman	Mrs. Fred Holbrook (Friendship)
Community Missions Chairman	Mrs. Grady Dimmette (Ronda First)
Literature Chairman	Mrs. W. M. Snow (West Elkin)
Nominating Committee	Mrs. J. B. Hutchens (Pleasant Hill)
	Mrs. Lewis Tharpe (Ronda First)
	Mrs. Lester Holloway (Elkin Valley)
	Mrs. Bobby Staley (West Elkin)
	Mrs. Fred Eidson (Elkin First)

BROTHERHOOD

President	Garvey Chambers (Elkin Valley)
Vice-President	Guy Mathis (Elkin First)

Secretary	Hayden Moxley (Poplar Springs)
RA Leader	Paul Cochrane (Mt. Pleasant)
Christian Witness Leader	Arie Gentry (Elkin Valley)
Personal Stewardship Leader	Ralph Casstevens (Elkin First)
World Missions Leader	W. Von Byrd (Pleasant Hill)
Advisory Council	N. C. Teague (Pleasant Hill)
	W. C. Guth (Elkin Valley)
	Tommy Johnson (Mt. Pleasant)

MUSIC

Director	Miss Wanda Pettyjohn (Cool Springs)
Associate Director	Mrs. Alice Johnson (Elkin Valley)
Pastor-Advisor	W. C. Guth (Elkin Valley)
Director of Instrumental Activities—	Mrs. Elizabeth Key (Little Elkin)
Director of Training	Miss Frances Cornwell (Elkin First)
Director Congregational Activities	Mrs. Glenn Dobbins (Friendship)
Director Graded Choir Activities	Mrs. Alice Johnson (Elkin Valley)
Director Publicity and Promotion—	
	Mrs. Sue Macemore (Mineral Springs)

41. Report of the Committee on Reception of New Churches:

The committee on the reception of new churches, as appointed by the moderator, met with the committee of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church appointed by them to seek membership in the Elkin Baptist Association.

After discussing with them their reason for seeking admission to the Elkin Baptist Association, we, the committee recommend that they be accepted into the fellowship of this association.

Respectfully submitted,
 REV. TOMMY JOHNSON
 REV. W. C. GUTH
 REV. J. L. POWERS

Motion to accept the recommendation was made, seconded and passed unanimously by the messengers present. Rev. John Compere, pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church was then invited to address the group. He expressed appreciation for the action taken and assured the cooperation of their church whenever and wherever possible. He introduced several members of Pleasant Grove Church who were present.

42. Report of Resolutions Committe was brought by Mrs. N. C. Teague and adopted.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Resolutions Committee of the 84th session of the Elkin Association, wish to express our heartfelt thanks:

To Mount Pleasant Church for opening her lovely new building and providing such gracious hospitality and a delicious noon meal on the first day of our sessions; also, to Bessie's Chapel Church for fellowship and a bountiful evening meal on the second day;

To Brother Glenn Dobbins who took over the work as moderator upon the resigning of Brother L. J. Culler. Brother Dobbins has done a good job these months and during the sessions of this associational meeting, keeping us on schedule at every session. We give thanks to our Associational Missionary, Mrs. Luffman, for her consecrated leadership. She has worked untiringly throughout the year, preparing programs and serving in the churches; also in preparing the advanced report for this associational meeting. We deeply appreciate the work of our clerk, Mrs. Guth, who so faithfully serves with minutes of meetings and compiling the many reports.

We are grateful to all who have had part on the program, bringing reports and messages that informed us of Kingdom work in our association, state, and around the world. We are grateful for our visiting speakers who challenged and inspired us to go forward in the work.

To Brother and Mrs. Howard Ford who have labored so faithfully during these years. We extend our sincere love and appreciation as they leave us. We wish for them happiness and success in their new field of service at Wilmington.

As these sessions bring to a close one of our best years, let us resolve to be faithful: in prayer; in witnessing; and in serving as we "Share Christ with the Whole Wide World."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. N. C. TEAGUE
MRS. FRED MORRIS
MISS BLANCHE HARMON

43. The report on time, place, and preacher was accepted.
Time: Thursday, September 19, 1963; Friday, September 20, 1963.
Place: Thursday, West Elkin Baptist Church; Friday, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Preacher: Geter Porch; Alternate: Tommy Johnson.

44. Murl Newman, newly elected Moderator, took the chair for the balance of the session. He made comments, challenging the messengers to accept their tasks and responsibilities for the coming year.

45. Special music was furnished by a Ladies Quartet from the Elkin Valley Church, singing "Lead Me To Calvary." Members of the quartet: Kathleen Chambers, Ruth Smith, Ruth Gambill and Connie Martin, Accompanist, Mr. Arthur Smith.

46. Dr. Carl E. Bates, pastor of First Baptist Church, Charlotte, brought the closing message, using the Great Commission as a background for his message.

47. Motion to adjourn was made by Glenn Dobbins. Murl Newman declared the 84th Session of the Elkin Baptist Association adjourned and the closing prayer was led by Rev. Fred Morris.

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Dale Baldwin 265 Harris Ave., Elkin

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

H. A. Frye 481 Oakland Drive, Elkin

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS OF ANY CHURCH

Arvil Alexander Jonesville
 Olin Barker Ronda
 J. S. Bryant Route 2, North Wilkesboro
 Robert Burchette Ronda
 Elmer Byrd Ronda
 R. A. Call Route 2, North Wilkesboro
 Philemon Cheek Roaring River
 Richard Day East Bend
 Lester Johnson Hays
 Kenneth Jordan Route 1, Roaring River
 J. H. Luffman Ronda
 Leroy Luffman Elkin
 W. B. Luffman North Wilkesboro
 J. R. McNeill Route 2, North Wilkesboro
 Glenn Mendenhall Jonesville
 Grady Norman Thurmond
 Ralph Pardue Ronda
 Charlie Richardson Route 2, North Wilkesboro
 Arley B. Simmons Thurmond
 F. A. Stanley Young Street, Elkin
 G. C. Tharpe Route 2, North Wilkesboro
 G. M. Walters Oakland Drive, Elkin
 H. H. Warren Thurmond
 Sherman Weatherman Jonesville

(For list of pastors in the Association see Table A)

(For list of Ministers of Music or choir directors, see Church Music Table)

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

Bessie's Chapel B. T. Southard Mineral Springs—
 Center Sam Spicer Charles Casstevens
 Cool Springs M. L. Pettyjohn Mt. Pleasant Tyre Royall
 Elkin: East L. H. Henderson Oak Grove C. G. Johnson
 Elkin: First Lonnie Martin Pleasant Hill Marcus Myers
 Elkin: West Howard Royall Pleasant Home J. Q. Burcham
 Elkin Valley Garvey Chambers Poplar Springs Hayden Moxley
 Friendship Worth Money Rock Creek Earl Wiles
 Little Elkin Walter Byrd Ronda Clyde Dimmette
 Macedonia Clyde Burchette Shoaly Branch O. H. Gentry
 Maple Springs Glen Burchette Union Hill Mack Nixon
 White Plains Clay Alexander

(No assistant pastors in Association)

MINISTER OF EDUCATION

Elkin First Miss Dare Teague, 437 W. Main St., Elkin

(No others in Association)
 (No missions in Association)

IN MEMORIAM

CENTER	Mr. Quinton Spicer
COOL SPRINGS	Mrs. Etta Carter Mr. Will Fisher Mrs. Laura Alexander Rev. J. G. Pruitt (Minister)
ELKIN: EAST	Mrs. Maude Barnette
ELKIN: FIRST	Mrs. G. H. Tatum Mrs. J. B. Chapman Mrs. W. S. Sale Mr. Earl C. James Mrs. Luke Masten
ELKIN: WEST	Mr. R. H. Laffoon (Deacon) Mrs. Della Sebastian
ELKIN VALLEY	Mr. Fletcher Newman Mr. Roscoe C. Davis Mr. Worth Collins Mr. Elmer Ball Mr. James B. Mitchell (Deacon) Mr. Leslie Harris Mr. Bill Freeman (Deacon)
FRIENDSHIP	Mr. Preston Mounce Mrs. Ruth Harmon
LITTLE ELKIN	Mr. Jack Byrd Mr. George Vanhoy
MACEDONIA	Mr. Burley Cockerham Mrs. Clyde Burchette Mrs. Jacob Key
MAPLE SPRINGS	Mrs. Rosa Hemric
MINERAL SPRINGS	Mr. Charlie Smith Mr. Will Vestal Mr. Alvis Swaim
MT. PLEASANT	Mrs. Helen Carlton Mr. R. G. Gentry
PLEASANT HILL	Mr. David Day Mr. Fletcher Wall Mr. Jesse Freeman Mr. Mickey Pardue Mrs. Hulda Couch Mr. John Nelson Mr. Dula Carter
PLEASANT HOME	Mr. Richard Brent Edwards
POPLAR SPRINGS	Mr. M. L. Wilcoxen Mrs. Florence Pruitt
ROCK CREEK	Mrs. Elnora Whitley
SHOALY BRANCH	Mrs. Maggie Carter Spencer
WHITE PLAINS	Mr. Leon Byrd Mr. Archie Jordan Mr. Howard Pruitt Mr. Arthur Sparks (Deacon)

HISTORICAL TABLE — ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1947	Poplar Springs	E. C. James	W. H. Combs	Clarence Gwaltney
1948	Cool Springs	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	L. M. Cooke
1949	Mineral Springs	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	J. D. Wyatt
1950	Mt. Pleasant	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	Howard Ford and E. G. Jordan
1951	White Plains and Bessie's Chapel	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	W. C. Guth and L. M. Cooke
1952	Macedonia and Oak Grove	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E. C. James	L. E. Myers and J. F. Woodruff
1953	Elkin Valley and Pleasant Hill	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E. C. James	H. A. Byers and E. P. Caudle
1954	Poplar Springs and Little Elkin	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H. A. Frye	E. G. Jordan and Ben Fisher
1955	Elkin First and Rock Creek	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H. A. Frye	W. R. Kimberlin and George Hankins
1956	East Elkin and Union Hill	W. C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	Carnie Shugart and N. C. Teague
1957	Mineral Springs and Cool Springs	W. C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J. L. Powers and Loyd Pardue
1958	Pleasant Home and Shoaly Branch	N. C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	John L. Wells and Graham Wooten
1959	Elkin First and Elkin Valley	N. C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	L. J. Culler and L. J. Rainey
1960	Ronda and Poplar Springs	J. L. Powers	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	W. H. Caldwell
1961	Friendship and White Plains	J. L. Powers	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Glenn Dobbins
1962	Mt. Pleasant and Bessie's Chapel	L. J. Culler and Glenn Dobbins	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Fred Morris

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location, R-V-T-C-Suburban		Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES		Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions		Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Resident Members	Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Unified Budget.	Forward Program Materials,	State Paper in Budget.	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Bessie's Chapel	R	1934	2, 4	John Love, Jonesville.	1	112	40	152	2	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	796
Center	R	1839	1, 3	Carl Cockerham, Roaring River.	1	90	25	115	1	1	90	25	115	1	no	yes	no	no	373
Cool Springs	R	1805	2, 4	None	16	8	168	102	270	8	168	102	270	2	no	no	yes	no	1,200
Elkin: East	T	1921	1, 3	John Love, Jonesville.	5	6	152	90	242	4	152	90	242	2	no	no	no	no	1,487
First	T	1889	Full	Howard J. Ford, Elkin.	20	14	29	705	800	29	705	95	800	1	370	yes	yes	yes	7,800
West	T	1940	1, 2, 3, 4	J. L. Powers, Elkin.	2	8	10	133	75	10	133	75	208	2	5	yes	no	no	1,400
Valley	S	1912	Full	Walter C. Guth, Elkin.	17	3	17	468	101	17	468	101	569	3	137	yes	yes	yes	5,200
Friendship	R	1895	Full	Glenn Dobbins, Elkin.	11	6	8	201	69	8	201	69	270	2	no	yes	no	no	3,640
Little Elkin	R	1905	2, 4	J. A. Bracken, Mocksville.	5	6	8	201	69	8	201	69	270	2	no	no	no	no	1,919
Macedonia	R	1876	1, 3	None.	6	6	200	48	248	6	200	48	248	2	no	no	no	no	802
Maple Springs	R	1943	1, 3, 5	Vestal Moore, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro.	6	6	1	59	78	1	59	78	137	2	8	no	no	no	960
Mineral Springs	T	1940	Full	Geter Porch, Jonesville	6	2	17	328	66	17	328	66	394	2	27	yes	no	yes	4,106
Mt. Pleasant	V	1886	Full	Tommy Johnson, State Road	17	12	13	197	68	12	13	197	68	2	45	yes	no	no	3,900
Oak Grove	R	1946	1, 3	Cleat Simmons, Rt. 1, Jonesville.	6	5	171	1	1	5	171	1	1	1	6	no	no	no	900
Pleasant Hill	S	1897	Full	N. C. Teague, Elkin.	29	13	24	657	125	24	657	125	782	2	yes	no	no	no	4,810
Pleasant Home	R	1876	2, 4	E. G. Jordan, Elkin.	1	3	4	130	58	4	130	58	188	2	no	no	no	no	1,603
Poplar Springs	R	1885	1, 3	C. B. Mikles, Rt. 1, East Bend	3	9	7	202	49	7	202	49	251	1	2	no	no	no	1,181
Rock Creek	R	1849	2, 4	C. E. Shugart, Jonesville	3	5	173	108	281	5	173	108	281	2	12	yes	no	yes	1,365
Ronda	T	1893	1, 2, 3, 4	Fred Morris, Ronda.	4	4	2	133	68	2	133	68	201	2	20	yes	no	no	2,300
Shoaly Branch	R	1884	1, 3	Tommy D. Collins, Jonesville.	4	4	1	178	178	1	178	1	178	1	no	no	no	no	433
Union Hill	R	1948	1, 3	Joel Johnson, Elkin.	1	55	16	1	1	1	55	16	71	2	6	no	no	no	386
White Plains	R	1843	1, 3	Grover Tilley, Elkin.	2	8	199	40	239	8	199	40	239	2	1	no	no	no	949
*Pleasant Grove	R		Full	John S. Compere, Ronda.	2	5													
TOTALS					159	106	173	4861	1363	6224	639	10	2	5	47,510				

*Joined our association this year; transferred from Brier Creek Assn. on request of church

(1962 Letter sent to Brier Creek Association)

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Grand Total Sunday School	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enrollment	Total V.B.S. Enrollment	January Bible Study?	Preparation Week?
Bessie's Chapel	Benny G. Cockerham, Rt. 1, Elkin			24	7	8	24	17	21		46					147	83	58	58	...	...
Center	Sim Spicer, Thurmond			8		15	14	10	7		18					72		44	44	...	...
Cool Springs	Murl Newman, Elkin		13	11	19	33	25	19	36		62				3	221	136	79	79	yes	no
Elkin: East	Francis Clodfelter, Elkin			15	7	9	21	12			22	46			3	135	86	52	52	no	no
Elkin: First	R. F. Callaway, Elkin	10	62	39	83	93	86	34	11	28	70	112	156	22	5	811	409	258	258	yes	yes
Elkin: West	W. M. Snow		14	9	11	19	8	17	16		18	62				174	90	61	61	yes	yes
Valley	Arie Gentry, Elkin		22	28	30	46	12	16		8	30	95	40	20	4	399	230	137	137	yes	yes
Friendship	Roger Ray, Elkin		12	12	13	17	14	8		3	52	41				172	107	51	51	...	no
Little Elkin	Odell Baker, Elkin		15	15	13	12	19	29			33	26				162		61	61	no	no
Macedonia	Ralph Tharpe, Rt. 1, Ronda		4	9	5	9	16	15	11	1	22	20		1	2	115	71	48	48	no	no
Maple Springs	Mack Settle, Rt. 2, Elkin			20		18		37			17	26			5	123	102			no	no
Mineral Springs	Transou Boles, Jonesville		14	25	17	29	24	11	14		40	54	16	3	3	250	142	56	56	yes	no
Mt. Pleasant	Oliver Walters, State Road	6	8	11	17	27	28	14	11	7	25	35	22	18	7	236	127	105	105	yes	no
Oak Grove	Roby Stone, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro			7	8	12	16	16			40	49				155	94	64	64	no	no
Pleasant Hill	Clyde Walters, Rt. 2, Elkin	17	57	38	48	59	70	36	37		88	170	20	15	5	660	397	213	213	yes	yes
Pleasant Home	Max Church, Elkin					8	7	6	7	17	11	12	9	10		87	86	26	26	no	no
Poplar Springs	Lincoln Hanks, State Road			16	9	9	5	19	25		63				12	245	158	60	60	no	no
Rock Creek	Eugene Sebastian, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro					14	17	9	17	2	21	16			10	59	48	65	65	no	no
Ronda	Ralph Martin, Ronda		11	16	15	11	13	10			20			10	2	163	101	77	77	yes	no
Shoaly Branch	Clyde Draughn, Rt. 1, R. River			7		11	13	10			17					61		67	67	no	no
Union Hill	Grady Money, Rt. 1, Thurmond			18	7	5		11	14		17					72	60	50	50	no	no
White Plains	Joe C. Anthony, Rt. 1, R. River										15	19				137	99	68	68	no	no
*Pleasant Grove	Y. B. Johnson, Rt. 2, Ronda			9	5	14	15	20							2					...	...
TOTALS		33	231	352	327	473	471	374	276	49	731	732	264	89	61	4656		1700		...	...

*Transferred from Brier Creek Assn.

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery										Grand Total Training Union Enrollment	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?
		Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	General Officers				
Bessie's Chapel	None			8	9		14	17		2	55	20	no	
Center	None	5	11		8		12		10	3	49	25	no	
Cool Springs	Russell Brewer, Rt. 2, Elkin	6	12	35	37	21		22	25	5	189	98	yes	
Elkin: East	Mrs. Mayhew Hemric, Elkin	11	6			12	14	23			66	27	yes	
First	Ray Webb, Elkin		6	16	20	7			30	2	81	52	yes	
West	Ralph Cockerham, Elkin	4	4	10	11	6		5	5	6	51	52	no	
Valley	Carl Harpe, Elkin													
Friendship	A. D. Harmon, Rt. 1, Elkin													
Little Elkin	None													
Macedonia	None													
Maple Springs	None													
Mineral Springs	Bill Lee Harris, Elkin	13	9	4					10	2	38	33	no	
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Juanita Willey, State Road	7	18	17	11				28	3	84	52	no	
Oak Grove	None													
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Linville Couch, Elkin	6	16	17	35	10	18	19	22	4	163	86	no	
Pleasant Home	None													
Poplar Springs	Worth Ray, Jr., State Road	10		15		8			39	5	77	37	no	
Rock Creek	Vaughn Sebastian, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro.			12	16	8			10	5	51	20	no	
Ronda	F. C. Anthony, Roaring River.			10	9				7	4	30	22	no	
Shoaly Branch	Callie Carter Martin, Rt. 2, Elkin	4		10		13		3			30		no	
Union Hill	None													
White Plains	Clay Alexander, Rt. 1, Roaring River			6		9		23	8		49	22	no	
*Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Agnes Mathis, Rt. 2, Ronda													
TOTALS		12	67	90	165	178	107	44	112	194	41	1010		

*Transferred from Brier Creek Assn. 1962 letter sent to Brier Creek Assn.

TABLE D—CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Elected Music Director?	Type Organ Church Has	"Music Expansion Week?"
Bessie's Chapel.....	Henry Wall, Rt. 1, Elkin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	yes	.....	no
Center.....	Sam Spicer, Thurmond.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no	.....	no
Cool Springs.....	Wanda Pettyjohn, Rt. 2, Elkin.....	.....	.....	20	10	.....	21	.....	51	40	yes	.....	no
Elkin: East.....	Everette Byrd, Elkin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	15	3	23	.....	yes	*	no
First.....	Miss Frances Cornwell, Elkin.....	25	43	62	52	.....	54	14	250	200	yes	**	yes
West.....	Ray Royall, Elkin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	yes	.....	no
Valley.....	Mrs. Alice Johnson, Elkin.....	.....	10	20	25	.....	25	.....	80	65	yes	*	no
Friendship.....	Mrs. Glenn Dobbins, Rt. 1, Elkin.....	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	29	.....	48	.....	yes	.....	no
Little Elkin.....	Claude Key, Rt. 1, Ronda.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	yes	.....	no
Macedonia.....	Miss Etta Mae Flynn, Rt. 1, Ronda.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no	.....	no
Maple Springs.....	Jerry Collins, Rt. 2, Elkin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	yes	.....	no
Mineral Springs.....	Aubrey Martin, Jonesville.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	19	.....	41	22	yes	*	no
Mt. Pleasant.....	Frederick Burcham, State Road.....	.....	.....	10	10	5	20	2	64	35	yes	.....	no
Oak Grove.....	C. G. Johnson, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro.....	8	9	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no	*	no
Pleasant Hill.....	Everette Darnell, Elkin.....	.....	31	23	20	.....	40	13	127	87	yes	.....	yes
Pleasant Home.....	Quency Cheek, Rt. 1, Roaring River.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no	*	no
Poplar Springs.....	Roscoe Gentry, State Road.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no	*	no
Rock Creek.....	Earl Wiles, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no	.....	no
Ronda.....	Mrs. L. H. Petree, Ronda.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	14	.....	18	15	yes	*	no
Shoaly Branch.....	James A. Martin, Rt. 2, Elkin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Union Hill.....	Mrs. June Nixon, Rt. 1, Thurmond.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	yes	.....	no
White Plains.....	Harley Jordan, Rt. 1, Roaring River.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	yes	.....	no
*Pleasant Grove.....	Mrs. John C. Compere, Rt. 2, Ronda.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
TOTALS.....	.....	33	93	166	120	11	237	32	694	.....	.....	.....	....

*Transferred from Brier Creek Assn. 1962 letter sent to Brier Creek Assn.

* Church has Electronic Organ — ** Church has Pipe Organ

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods And Addresses	Chairman R. A. Committee And Addresses	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrol.	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) enrol.	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.)	Total R. A. Enrollment	Men's Brotherhood Enroll.	Total Men	Grand Total Enrollment
Bessie's Chapel Center.....												
Cool Springs Elkin: East.....	Mayhew Hemric, Elkin.....	Mayhew Hemric, Elkin.....	1	15			1		15	20	20	35
First West.....	Lonnie Martin, Jonesville.....	L. F. Mathis, Elkin.....	1		1	15	1		15	78	78	93
Valley Friendship.....	Raymond Johnson, Elkin.....	Jim DeBorde, Elkin.....	1		1	26	1		26	57	57	83
Little Elkin.....												
Macedonia.....												
Maple Springs.....												
Mineral Springs.....	Bill Lee Harris, Elkin.....											
Mt. Pleasant.....	Tyre Royall, State Road.....	Tommy Johnson, State Road.....	1	6	1	4		3	13	21	21	34
Oak Grove.....												
Pleasant Hill.....	John Francis, Elkin.....	D. A. Swaim Jr., Elkin.....	1	12		5	1		17	70	70	87
Pleasant Home.....												
Poplar Springs.....												
Rock Creek.....												
Ronda.....												
Shoaly Branch.....												
Union Hill.....												
White Plains.....												
*Pleasant Grove.....												
TOTALS.....			5	33	3	50	4	3	86	246	246	332

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TABLE F—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Sunbeam Nursery	Beginner Sunbeam Band	Primary Sunbeam Band	Ungraded Sunbeam Band	Junior GA Organizations	Intermediate GA	Ungraded GA Organizations	High School YWA	Career Girls' YWA	WMS Organizations	Grand Total Organization	Sunbeam Nursery	Beginner Sunbeam Band	Primary Sunbeam Band	Ungraded Sunbeam Band	Junior GA Enrollment	Intermediate GA	Ungraded GA Enrollment	High School YWA	WMS Enrollment	Grand Total Enrollment
Bessie's Chapel Center	Mrs. Paul Newman, Elkin									1	1										9	9
Cool Springs	Mrs. Phillip Mauldin, Elkin		1				1				1	3									8	28
Elkin: East	Mrs. Mildred Byrd, Elkin	1	1	3			2	1	1		1	10	8	16	38			7		14	176	312
Elkin: First	Mrs. Bobby J. Staley, Elkin	1	1	1			1				1	5	6	14	10		11				20	61
Elkin: West	Mrs. Jim DeBorde, Elkin	1	1	1			1	2	1		1	7	19	11			13	24	3		78	148
Valley	Mrs. Eugene Hampton, Elkin			1							1	3				5		12			15	32
Friendship																						
Little Elkin																						
Macedonia	Mrs. John Hurt, Rt. 1, Ronda										1	2								11	17	28
Maple Springs																						
Mineral Springs	Mrs. Deette Morrison, Jonesville			1			1				1	3					13	10			20	43
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Lake Haynes, State Road	1	1	1			1	1			1	5		9	6		8	12			22	57
Oak Grove																						
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Charles Wall Jr., Elkin	1	1	1			2	1	1		1	7	15	25			21	10		12	55	138
Pleasant Home																						
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Marjory Ray, Rt. 1, State Road										1	1									24	24
Rock Creek	Mrs. Estelle H. Wood, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro										1	1									12	12
Ronda	Mrs. David Thurman, Ronda										1	1									18	18
Shoaly Branch																						
Union Hill	Mrs. Grady Money, Rt. 1, Thurmond		1				1				1	3	13				8				15	36
White Plains																						
*Pleasant Grove	Mrs. John C. Compere, Rt. 2, Ronda																					
TOTALS		2	6	8	2	9	6	1	3	1	14	52	14	86	103	18	115	69	12	40	489	946

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TABLE G—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Beginner Sunbeam Band		Primary Sunbeam Band		Junior GA		Advanced Junior GA		Intermediate GA Honor		Intermediate GA Advanced		Intermediate GA Approved		High School YWA Approved		WMS Advanced		Grand Total Honor		Grand Total Advanced		Grand Total Approved	
		Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Honor	Honor	Advanced	Advanced	Approved	Approved	Advanced	Advanced	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Grand Total	Grand Total	Grand Total	Grand Total	Grand Total	Grand Total
Bessie's Chapel																									
Center																									
Cool Springs																									
Elkin: East																									
First		1	.....	3	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West																									
Valley																									
Friendship																									
Little Elkin																									
Macedonia																									
Maple Springs																									
Mineral Springs																									
Mt. Pleasant																									
Oak Grove																									
Pleasant Hill																									
Pleasant Home																									
Poplar Springs																									
Rock Creek																									
Ronda																									
Shoaly Branch																									
Union Hill																									
White Plains																									
*Pleasant Grove																									
TOTALS		2	4	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	6	9				

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TABLE H—BUILDING—CHURCH LIBRARY—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION

Churches	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Const., Property, Material, and Equipment, Church	Total Church Debt	At End of Year	Does Church Have Library?	No. Books In Church Library	No. Items in Church Library, Audio-Visual Aids	No. Items in Church Library, Audio-Visual Equipment	Amount In Budget For Church Library	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Ann. Board Protection Plan?
Bessie's Chapel Center			20,000	1,147			no							no
Cool Springs Elkin: East			50,000	942			no			2				no
			5,500				no							no
First	Mrs. Carl Calloway, Elkin	30,000	530,000	4,112	58,930	yes	yes	400	34	2	50	22	600	yes
West	Mrs. Bobby Staley, Elkin		75,000	600	8,426	yes	yes	112				2	200	no
Valley	Katie Collins, Elkin	20,000	159,000		11,138	yes	yes	276		1		15+	375	yes
Friendship	Miss Sudie Gentry, Rt. 1, Elkin		50,000	613	1,200	yes	yes					4	60	yes
Little Elkin			35,000	1,074			no							no
Macedonia	Mrs. Walter Flynn, Ronda		12,441				yes	300			30	7		yes
Maple Springs			16,000	543			no							no
Mineral Springs	Mrs. Ronnie Harris, Jonesville	12,000	65,000	5,370	985	yes	yes	91				7	390	yes
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Robert Walters, State Road	5,000	100,000	87,200	48,000	yes	yes	100		1		6½	180	no
Oak Grove			25,000	168			no							no
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Lester Cleary, Elkin	30,000	280,000		60,679	yes	yes	197			60	17	300	yes
Pleasant Home			35,000		5,000	no	yes							no
Poplar Springs			41,000	606			yes							no
Rock Creek			15,000				no					\$250		no
Ronda	Mrs. Clyde Dimmette, Ronda		50,000		1,300	yes	yes					6%	120	no
Shoaly Branch			16,425				no							no
Union Hill			6,500	1,610	717	no	no							no
White Plains							no							no
*Pleasant Grove			50,000	557			no							no
TOTALS		97,000	1,637,366	103,542	196,375	...	1,476	34	6	140	...	2,225	...	

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TABLE I—TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	All Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Bessie's Chapel.....	Steve Dobbins, Rt. 1, Elkin.....	3,522	796	300	2,199	3,295
Center.....	Mrs. Bert Holcomb, Thurmond.....	1,791		125	375	873
Cool Springs.....	Russell Brewer, Rt. 2, Elkin.....	5,108	1,200	360	2,493	4,053
Elkin: East.....	Mrs. Glenn Cook, Elkin.....	2,908	1,487		930	2,417
First.....	T. L. Parnell, Elkin.....	92,216	7,800	12,206	49,824	69,830
West.....	Harold L. Wagoner, Elkin.....	7,392	1,400	780	1,729	3,909
Valley.....	Henry Woodruff, Elkin.....	35,578	5,399	3,228	19,610	28,237
Friendship.....	Lee Roy Combs, Rt. 1, Elkin.....	7,634	3,640	544	2,222	6,406
Little Elkin.....	Ed Mounce, Rt. 1, Ronda.....	5,877	1,919		3,367	5,286
Macedonia.....	Mrs. Avery Byrd, Rt. 1, Ronda.....		802	120	691	1,613
Maple Springs.....	Beamer Boyd, Rt. 1, Ronda.....	3,803	960	172	2,314	3,446
Mineral Springs.....	Victor Poindexter, Jonesville.....	12,412	4,106	920	5,370	10,396
Mt. Pleasant.....	J. Ralph Gentry, State Road.....	16,108	4,125	630	43,026	47,781
Oak Grove.....	Mrs. Wake Watts, N. Wilkesboro.....	2,981	1,100	336	851	2,287
Pleasant Hill.....	John Francis, Elkin.....	36,034	4,810	624	27,086	32,520
Pleasant Home.....	Thaddeus Darnell, Rt. 1, R. River.....	4,595	1,603	202	2,644	4,449
Poplar Springs.....	Herman Hinson, Rt. 1, State Road.....	5,188	1,181	360	2,662	4,203
Rock Creek.....	Vaughn Durham, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro.....	5,064	1,365		888	2,253
Ronda.....	R. C. Martin Sr., Ronda.....	8,190	2,300	400	4,935	7,635
Shoaly Branch.....	Callie Carter Martin, Rt. 2, Elkin.....	2,251	433		1,099	1,532
Union Hill.....	Mrs. Margaret Kennedy, Rt. 1, Thurmond.....	2,170	386	120	1,710	2,216
White Plains.....	Lonnie B. McCann, Rt. 1, R. River.....	3,297	949	75	1,658	2,782
*Pleasant Grove.....	Harry G. Greene, Rt. 2, Ronda.....					
TOTALS.....		264,119	48,134	21,502	177,783	247,419

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TABLE J—MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other Designated Objects, Bible Society, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
Bessie's Chapel.....	C. B. Key, Rt. 1, Elkin.....	136	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	15	17	280
Center.....	J. O. Johnson, Thurmond.....	227	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	39	.....	80
Cool Springs.....	Eugene Pettyjohn, Rt. 2, Elkin.....	14	87	53	50	108	.....	69	100	95	788
Elkin: East.....	Julian Broughton Sr., Elkin.....	18,741	64	15	16	30	.....	78	20	17	254
First.....	Miss Hazel Byrd, Elkin.....	150	567	400	575	2,844	.....	.....	600	250	23,977
West.....	Travis Holbrook, Elkin.....	3,450	200	85	57	128	26	62	53	27	789
Valley.....	G. S. Cooper, Elkin.....	151	375	167	960	2,937	312	150	53	215	8,716
Friendship.....	Mrs. Eugene Hampton, Elkin.....	.....	60	56	184	280	40	247	50	40	1,108
Little Elkin.....	Elton Lay, Elkin.....	122	5	.....	.....	246	.....	114	50	27	442
Macedonia.....	Albert Collins, Rt. 1, Ronda.....	.....	19	12	.....	32	.....	178	17	.....	380
Maple Springs.....	Beamer Boyd, Rt. 1, Ronda.....	.....	4	.....	.....	36	.....	25	25	.....	90
Mineral Springs.....	Mrs. Victor Poindexter, Jonesville.....	787	390	50	45	96	.....	130	72	.....	1,570
Mt. Pleasant.....	Herbert B. Royal, State Road.....	924	180	75	75	181	.....	75	65	40	1,615
Oak Grove.....	Mrs. Wake Watts, N. Wilkesboro.....	60	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	315	25	10	435
Pleasant Hill.....	Mrs. J. B. Hutchens, Elkin.....	1,552	300	74	135	439	237	409	171	123	3,440
Pleasant Home.....	Marvin L. Cockerham, Rt. 1, R. River.....	13	10	.....	.....	10	10	23	31	19	116
Poplar Springs.....	Posey Steele, Rt. 1, Elkin.....	30	120	.....	10	130	.....	143	63	50	546
Rock Creek.....	Mrs. Estelle H. Wood, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro.....	270	50	30	107	416	30	111	203	.....	1,217
Ronda.....	Mrs. Grace Goliher, Ronda.....	335	90	.....	53	227	233	110	52	43	1,143
Shoaly Branch.....	Callie Carter Martin, Rt. 2, Elkin.....	29	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	28	25	112
Union Hill.....	John N. Nixon, Rt. 1, Thurmond.....	12	30	7	8	10	.....	50	50	21	188
White Plains.....	Odell S. Blackburn, Rt. 1, R. River.....	23	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	68	.....	184
*Pleasant Grove.....	J. E. Smith Jr., Rt. 2, Ronda.....										

TOTALS.....

27,026|2,666|1,024|2,275|8,150| 888|2,475|1,947|1,019|47,470

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DIRECTORY**GENERAL OFFICERS**

Moderator Murl L. Newman, Box 806, Elkin—835-2093 or 1831
 Vice-Moderator—
 Rev. Tommy Johnson, Box 128, State Road—835-1175 or 1602
 Clerk-Treasurer—
 Mrs. W. C. Guth, 130 E. Market Street, Elkin—835-2757 or 2379
 Missionary Mrs. Winfrey Luffman, State Road—835-2139

EVANGELISM CHAIRMAN

Rev. N. C. Teague 1428 Elk Spur Ext., Elkin—835-4787 or 3401

REPRESENTATIVES

Baptist Hospital Rev. Geter Porch, Box 84, Jonesville—835-4472
 Biblical Recorder Mrs. W. T. Roth, 437 W. Main St., Elkin—835-2340
 Annuity Board—Rev. Glenn Dobbins, Rt. 2, Box 309-A, Elkin—835-3827
 Children's Homes—
 Mrs. Lester Holloway, 1318 North Bridge St., Elkin—835-1191
 American Bible Society Rev. Carnie Shugart, Jonesville—835-4193
 Homes for Aging—
 J. W. Shepherd, 137 Reeves Lane, Elkin—835-4790 or 2531
 Christian Education—
 Dr. V. W. Taylor Jr., 815 N. Bridge St., Elkin—835-3313 or 3425
 Cooperative Program Guy Mathis, 311 Elk Spur St., Elkin—835-3061

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent Hayden Moxley, 147 Woodruff St., Elkin—835-2068
 Supt. of Missions Mrs. Winfrey Luffman, State Road—835-2139
 Supt. of Training—
 Rev. J. Parker McLendon, 110 Gwyn Ave., Elkin—835-4874
 Supt. of Enlargement—P. G. Walters, 227 Harris Ave., Elkin—835-4110
 Cradle Roll Superintendent—
 Nursery Supt.—Mrs. Clyde Collins, 538 Pleasant Hill, Elkin—835-4638
 Beginner Superintendent Mrs. Roger Ray, Box 681, Elkin—835-2064
 Primary Supt. Mrs. W. M. Snow, 161 Harris Ave., Elkin—835-4600
 Junior Supt. Miss Agnes Gray, 112 Franklin St., Elkin—835-4413
 Intermediate Supt.—Mrs. Arvil Gentry, 1216 N. Bridge, Elkin—835-3569
 Young People's Supt.—
 Mrs. Arlie Cockerham, Oakland Dr., Elkin—835-5400
 Adult Superintendent Russell Brewer, Rt. 2, Elkin—835-4417
 Extension Supt. Rev. Glenn Dobbins, Rt. 2, Elkin—835-4417
 V.B.S. Superintendent—
 Secretary Mrs. Roger Nixon

TRAINING UNION

Director Miss Dare Teague, Box 618, Elkin—835-1998 or 2340
 Associate Director—
 J. W. Shepherd, 137 Reeves Lane, Elkin—835-4790 or 2531
 Secretary Mrs. Mildred Byrd, 261 N. Bridge St., Elkin—835-4080
 Pastor-Adviser Rev. Tommy Johnson, State Road—835-1175 or 1602
 Adult Leader A. D. Harmon, Elkin—835-4517
 Young People's Leader Kermit Lyon, Route 1, Ronda—957-2115
 Intermediate Leader Mrs. J. T. McRae, Box 526, Elkin—835-1718
 Junior Leader Mrs. Hugh Underwood, Jonesville
 Primary Leader Mrs. Murl Newman, Box 806, Elkin—835-2093
 Beginner Leader Mrs. Victor Poindexter, Jonesville—835-4494
 Nursery Leader—Mrs. Clyde Collins, 538 Pleasant Hill, Elkin—835-4638
 Pianist Miss Barbara Cockerham, Elk Spur Ext., Elkin—835-1295
 Chorister Everette Darnell, 154 Decatur Ave., Elkin—835-2235
 Group Leaders Mrs. Agnes Mathis, Rt. 2, Ronda—984-3365
 Worth Ray, Elkin

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

President	Mrs. Lake Haynes, State Road—835-4315
Vice-President	Mrs. John H. Haynes, Rt. 2, Elkin—835-4481
Secretary-Treasurer—	Mrs. Zeno Dobbins, Victoria St., Elkin—835-3280
YWA Director	Mrs. Robert Dimmette, Ronda—835-2194
GA Director	Mrs. T. R. Johnson, P. O. Box 530, Elkin—835-1814
Sunbeam Director	Mrs. John M. Smith, Benham Road—835-1528
Mission Study Chairman ..	Mrs. J. T. McRae, Box 526, Elkin—835-1718
Prayer Chairman	Mrs. Hugh Underwood, Jonesville
Stewardship Chairman	Mrs. Y. B. Johnson, Rt. 2, Ronda
Community Missions Chairman—	
	Mrs. Grady Dimmette, Route 1, Ronda—835-1462
Literature Chairman	Mrs. W. M. Snow, Elkin—835-4600
Nominating Committee	
	Mrs. Bobby Staley
	Elkin—835-1358
	Mrs. Fred Eidson
	Elkin—835-4469
	Mrs. Odell Couch .. Pleasant Hill—835-3039
	Mrs. Richard Martin Sr. .. Ronda—835-2334
	Mrs. Porter Carter
	Elkin—835-3596

BROTHERHOOD

President	Dallas DeBorde, Oakland Drive, Elkin—835-2994
Vice-President	Guy Mathis, 311 Elk Spur St., Elkin—835-3061
Secretary—	
RA Leader	Paul Cochrane, State Road—835-2401 or 2307
Christian Witness Leader	Arie Gentry, Box 454, Elkin—835-1405
Personal Stewardship Leader—	
World Missions Leader	Joe Darnell
Advisory Council	
	Rev. N. C. Teague Elkin—835-4787 or 3401
	Rev. W. C. Guth Elkin—835-2379 or 3808
	Geter Porch

MUSIC

Director	Miss Wanda Pettyjohn, Rt. 2, Box 80, Elkin—835-4949
Associate Director	Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Elkin—835-4008
Pastor-Adviser	Rev. L. E. Myers, Jonesville
Director of Instrumental Activities	Mrs. Claude Key, Rt. 1, Ronda
Director Training—	
	Mrs. Graham Greene, 327 Gwyn Ave., Elkin—835-2103
Dir. Congregational Activities ..	Mrs. Glenn Dobbins, Elkin—835-3827
Dir. Graded Choir Activities—	Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Elkin—835-4008
Director Publicity and Promotion—	
	Mrs. Ted Macemore, Box 339, Jonesville—835-5093

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Director	Rev. W. C. Guth, Elkin—835-2370 or 3808
Teachers	Rev. W. C. Guth, Elkin—835-2379 or 2808
	Rev. J. Parker McLendon, 110 Gwyn Ave., Elkin—835-4874

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Murl Newman, Box 806, Elkin	Cool Springs
Rev. N. C. Teague, 1428 Elk Spur Extension, Elkin	Pleasant Hill
Rev. J. L. Powers, 778 Elk Spur Street, Elkin	West Elkin
Rev. Tommy Johnson, Box 128, State Road	Mt. Pleasant
Mrs. W. C. Guth, Elkin	Elkin Valley
Mrs. Winfrey Luffman, State Road	Association Missionary
J. Parker McLendon, 110 Gwyn Ave., Elkin	Elkin, First
John H. Haynes, North Elkin	Elkin Valley

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. John S. Compere	Rt. 2, Ronda
Rev. W. C. Guth	Elkin—835-2379 or 3808
Miss Wanda Pettyjohn	Rt. 2, Box 80, Elkin—835-4949
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Mrs. W. C. Guth	Elkin—835-2757 or 2379
Mrs. Winfrey Luffman	State Road—835-2139
Mrs. Betty Dobbins	

ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Rev. Glenn Dobbins	Rt. 2, Box 309-A, Elkin—835-3827
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Rev. Tommy Johnson	Box 128, State Road—835-1175 or 1602
Rev. J. L. Powers	778 Elk Spur Street, Elkin—835-4071
Rev. N. C. Teague ..	1428 Elk Spur Extension, Elkin—835-4787 or 3401
Rev. J. Parker McLendon	110 Gwyn Avenue, Elkin—835-4874

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**1963 — NOVEMBER**

- 7—Associational Sunday School officers, Poplar Springs Community Building, 7 o'clock
- 12-14—Baptist State Convention, Wilmington
- 22—Evangelism Clinic, Elkin Valley
- 24—Thanksgiving Offering—Children's Homes
- 25—Association Brotherhood Orientation Workshop, Cool Springs Community Bldg., 6:30
- 28—Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

- 2—Training Union "M" Night, Pleasant Hill, 7:30
- 8-15—WMU Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 16—Spiritual Advance Program associational meeting for Pastors and Church Leaders
- 20—Pastors' Conference
- 25—Christmas Day
- 29—Student Night at Christmas

1964 — JANUARY

- 5—Soul-Winning Commitment Day
- 6-10—Sunday School Bible Study Week (Ephesians)
- 13-15—SS-TU Elementary Workshop, Gastonia
- 22-24—State VBS Clinic, Wingate College
- 24—Pastors' Conference
- 26—Baptist Men's Day
- 27—Sunday School Leaders' Conference, Poplar Springs, 7:30

FEBRUARY

- 3—Brotherhood Association mass meeting, West Elkin
- 10-13—State Evangelism Conference, Winston-Salem
- 14-21—Long Range Spiritual Advance Program, Church Community Survey Association-wide
- 16—Home for Aging Day and offering
- 17-21—Regional Choir Festivals (Junior, Intermediate and Young People)
- 21—Pastors' Conference
- 24-28—Group Learning Improvement Clinic, Greensboro
- 24-28—Regional Church Choir Festivals

MARCH

- 1-8—WMU Week of Prayer for Home Missions
- 10-12—State WMU Annual Session, Durham
- 15-21—Youth Week (Training Union)
- 20—Pastors' Conference
- 21—TU "Youth Night" (association)
- 23—Association TU Tournaments
- 29—Easter
- 29-April 12—Jubilee Simultaneous Revivals in Association

APRIL

- March 29-12—Jubilee Simultaneous Revivals in Association
- 16—Regional TU Conference
- 17—Vacation Bible School Clinic (Association)
- 18—Statewide Junior Choir Festival
- 20-24—Baptist Heritage Week
- 24—Pastors' Conference
- 25—Statewide Youth Choir Festival Wake Forest College

MAY

- 1-3—TU Youth Conference, High Point
- 4—WMU Annual Associational Meeting
- 10—Mother's Day offering for Baptist Hospital
- 11—Brotherhood associational Mass Meeting, Ronda First
- 18-19—WMU Annual Meeting, Atlantic City
- 19-24—Southern Baptist Convention, Atlantic City
- 22—Pastors' Conference
- 28-30—Southern Baptist Youth Conference, Nashville

JUNE

- 5-7—SS Superintendents and Pastors Workshop, Gardner-Webb College
- 21—Father's Day (Christian Education Day)

JULY

- 6-10—Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College

AUGUST

- 9-15—Sunbeam Focus Week
- 28—Briefing Meeting—Associational leaders
- 28-29—State Planning Meeting of Asso. Brotherhood Presidents, Camp CaRAway

SEPTEMBER

- 7—Planning-Training Meeting in Association
- 15—Sunday School "Action Night," Mt. Pleasant
- 21-25—Sunday School Preparation Week
- 24—Annual Association Meeting, Pleasant Grove
- 25—Annual Association Meeting, Macedonia
- 29—Associational Officer Training Meeting, Lenoir

OCTOBER

- 4—Cooperative Program Emphasis in local churches
- 9-10—State Brotherhood Convention, Fayetteville
- 11—Cooperative Program Emphasis in local churches
- 18—Cooperative Program Emphasis in local churches
- 23—Pastors' Conference
- 25—Cooperative Program Emphasis in local churches
- 26-30—Association Sunday School Enlargement (Long Range Spiritual Advance Program)

NOVEMBER

- 10-12—Baptist State Convention, Greensboro
- 20—Pastors' Conference
- 22—Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Homes
- 26—Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

- 7—TU "M" Night
 7-13—WMU Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Offering
 23—Convention-wide Carol Sing in churches
 25—Christmas
 27—Student Night at Christmas

NORTH CAROLINA ASSEMBLY DATES 1964

Week	Fruitland	N. C. Baptist Assembly
June 15-20—Training Union		
June 22-27—R. A. Camp		Training Union
June 29-July 4—R. A. Camp		World Missions Week for men and women Jr. and Int. G. A. Houseparty Y. W. A. Conference Boys Camp
July 6-11—R. A. Camp		Christian Life and Service Conference
July 10-12—Sunday School Leadership Conf.		Junior Music Camp
July 13-18—Intermediate G. A. Camp		Church Music Conference
July 20-25—Junior G. A. Camp		Training Union
July 27-August 1—Junior G. A. Camp		Training Union
August 3-8—Junior G. A. Camp		R. A. Camp
August 9-10—Fruitland Alumni Week-end		Staff Retreat
August 10-15—Preaching week		Sunday School R. A. Camp

LIST OF MESSENGERS

- BESSIE'S CHAPEL—B. T. Southard, A. C. Wall, A. D. Southard;
 Alternates: Mrs. C. B. Key, K. W. Steele, R. J. Holder
- CENTER—Sam Spicer, Herman Holbrook, Bohanson Spicer; Alternates:
 Bessie Holbrook, Berniece Spicer, J. O. Johnson
- COOL SPRINGS—Wanda Pettyjohn, Mrs. L. E. Myers, M. L. Pettyjohn;
 Alternates: Jay Myers, Jack Holbrook, Eugene Pettyjohn
- ELKIN: EAST—Mr. and Mrs. Clay Burcham, Mrs. Opal Hinson, Mrs.
 Roy Sparks; Alternates: Mrs. Lottie Burch, Lester Henderson,
 Jones Wagner
- ELKIN: FIRST—Rev. J. Parker McLendon, Dr. V. W. Taylor Jr., Mrs.
 J. T. McRae, Mrs. Silas Nichols, Mrs. Roxie Roth; Alternates: Miss
 Hazel Byrd, L. F. Mathis, Allan H. Adkins, Mrs. Lillian Laffoon,
 Mrs. Allan H. Adkins
- ELKIN: WEST—Mrs. Ed Murphy, J. W. Shepherd, Ralph Cockerham;
 Alternates: Howard Royall, Mrs. Marie White, Mrs. Terry Hall
- ELKIN VALLEY—Blanche Harmon, Lee Roy Hayes, Lester Cass, Mrs.
 Roy Collins, Mrs. Virgil Salley; Alternates: Garvey Chambers,
 Jim DeBorde, T. R. Johnson, Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Henry
 Woodruff
- FRIENDSHIP—T. L. Harmon, Worth Money, I. N. Greenwood, Mrs.
 Sallie Greenwood; Alternates: Mrs. T. L. Harmon, Mrs. Worth
 Money, Mrs. I. N. Greenwood, Mrs. John Park
- LITTLE ELKIN—Claude Key, Willie Money, Willard Wilson; Alternates:
 Mrs. Howard Reynolds, Mrs. Priscilla Reynolds, Mrs. Wilda
 Lawrence
- MACEDONIA—Clyde Burchette, Mrs. Ralph Tharpe, Miss Ila Tharpe;
 Alternates: Mrs. Rozella Poplin, Mrs. Ella Walker, Ralph Tharpe
- MAPLE SPRINGS—Commie Walker, Ralph Pardue

- MINERAL SPRINGS—Mrs. Gilmer Macemore, Mrs. Ted Macemore, Mrs. Hugh G. Underwood, Aubrey Martin
- MT. PLEASANT—W. F. Carter, Mrs. Maria Cochrane, Mrs. Louise Hemric, Raymond Blackburn, Mrs. Susie Royall; Alternates: Coolidge Layell, Oliver Walters, Paul Cochrane, Miss Sallie Woodruff, Gene Hemric
- OAK GROVE—Mrs. Mable Wiles, Mrs. Minnie Elmore, Mrs. Earl Caudill; Alternates: Mrs. Betty Edwards, Mrs. Andy Call, Mrs. Russell Absher
- PLEASANT GROVE—Mrs. Harry Greene, Mrs. Margaret Key, Tom Calloway, C. E. Burchette, Mrs. Coy Haynes; Alternates: Mrs. Marie Welborn, Walter Martin, G. C. Greene, D. J. Melton, Mrs. Gaynell Johnson
- PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. N. C. Teague, Mrs. Odell Couch, Mrs. Charles Wall Jr., Mrs. Clyde Couch, John Francis; Alternates: Mrs. Charlie Darnell, R. C. Ray, Charlie Darnell, Clyde Walters, Mrs. Dallas Gilliam
- PLEASANT HOME—Marvin Lee Cockerham, J. Q. Burcham, Jessie Darnell; Alternates: Kenneth Jordan, Basil Edwards, Mitchell Church
- POPLAR SPRINGS—Spencer Mooney, Hayden Moxley, Esker Hinson, Roy Teague, Roger Nixon; Alternates: Lincoln Hanks, Will Eldridge, Rev. Garfield Gambill, Roby Laster, Percy Eldridge
- ROCK CREEK—Roby McHone, Mrs. Eugene Sebastian, Mrs. Roy Richardson; Alternates: Mrs. Arthur Sebastian, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haynes
- RONDA—L. H. Petree, F. C. Anthony, Mrs. D. L. Burchette; Alternates: Mrs. Ruel Pardue, Mrs. Robert Church, Mrs. L. H. Petree
- SHOALY BRANCH—Jim White, Frank Gambill, Clyde Draughn, Mrs. Bonnie Spencer
- UNION HILL—Joel Johnson, John N. Nixon, Margaret Kennedy, Rozela Shores; Alternates: Jack Brooks, Mrs. Joel Johnson
- WHITE PLAINS—Harley Jordan, Philemon Cheek, Betty Jordan, Lola Mae Alexander, Cora Edna Anthony; Alternates: Will Jolly, Gertie Jolly, Lois McCann, Blaine McCann, Clyde Benge

CONSTITUTION

1. This Association shall be known as the Elkin Baptist Association. It shall be composed of the officers of the Association; messengers chosen by the churches, each church being entitled to five messengers; and all pastors of churches of the Association.

2. The object of the Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world through the development of our local churches and through cooperation with our State and Southern Baptist Convention programs.

3. The messengers of the churches shall be responsible for bringing letters of information from their churches to the Association.

4. This Association shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place as the body may designate; the Associational Year shall be from September 1 to August 31.

5. The Association shall elect annually such officers as are deemed necessary for the proper functions of the Association. Any person serving or having served two full annual terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election until a year has elapsed.

6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association and to appoint a Nominating Committee previous to each session of the Association.

7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful and correct record of all the proceedings of each session of the Association and to have the same printed and distributed to the churches of the Association. At the discretion of the Clerk a Register may be appointed to register messengers and visitors to sessions of the Association.

8. The Association shall have a fund for the printing and distribution of minutes, provided by voluntary contributions from the churches.

9. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a correct record of all the funds collected and distributed. He may be called upon to report to the Executive Committee quarterly and shall report to the Association annually.

10. There shall be elected annually a Program Committee consisting of seven members; four of whom shall be suggested by the Associational Nominating Committee and the other three shall be the Moderator, Clerk, and Associational Missionary of the Association.

11. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association and four others nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee. This Committee shall direct the work of the Association between sessions, including finances, associational mission work, etc. This Committee, with all pastors in the Association, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, Associational Brotherhood President, Associational Music Director, and Associational Chairman of Evangelism, shall work together in the promotion of the local and mission work of the Association.

12. The Association shall have no power to exercise lordship over God's heritage, but shall only be considered as an advisory body in all matters respecting to the churches.

13. The Association may withdraw fellowship from any church that fails to keep the spirit of this Constitution and the Rules of Order.

14. The Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual session, provided that such amendment is presented in writing on the first day of the Association and voted on and passed favorably the second day by two-thirds vote of the messengers.

RULES OF ORDER

1. Each session of the Association shall be opened with a devotional period and closed by prayer.

2. The Moderator shall recognize the messengers from the churches of the Association.

3. The Moderator shall recognize the visitors to the Association.

4. All messengers shall address each brother and sister courteously and in the spirit of Christ.

5. The business of the Association shall be conducted according to regular parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in only one true and living God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost and these three are one.

2. We believe that the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments are the words of God, and the only rules of Faith and Practice.

3. We believe in the doctrine of Election by grace.

4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will or ability.

5. We believe that sinners are called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated are born again by the Spirit of God, shall never fall finally away.

6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God by imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.

7. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true believers are the only subject of those ordinances and we believe that the only true mode of Baptism is by immersion.

8. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

9. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel, except such as are regularly called, and come under the imposition of the Presbytery.

PROCEEDINGS
Of The
EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
Of The
ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Held With The
WEST ELKIN BAPTIST CHURCH
September 19, 1963
and
PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
September 20, 1963

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION — 9:30 A. M.

1. The Association was called to order at 9:30 a. m. by the Moderator, Murl Newman. Miss Wanda Pettyjohn led the congregation in singing "O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing."

2. Rev. J. L. Powers led in the devotional period, using Mark 16:15, 16; Matthew 28:19, 20. Rev. Parker McLendon led in the opening prayer.

3. W. C. Guth, Chairman of Program Committee, submitted the program for the two days, and the printed program was accepted.

4. The Moderator appointed committees to report at the business session scheduled for Friday night. Time and Place: John Compere, Chairman, N. C. Teague, L. E. Myers; Resolution: Mrs. Silas Nichols, Chairman, Mrs. Marie Johnson, Mrs. Lewis Petree.

5. The Moderator recognized the messengers from the churches of the Association. He also called attention to the fact that Mr. Luther Pettyjohn has recently passed away. He had attended the meetings of the Elkin Baptist Association for fifty-four consecutive years.

6. In the absence of Fred Morris, Hayden Moxley moved the adoption of the Sunday School report; report was accepted. Mr. Moxley then presented the points of emphasis for the coming year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School this year, as all other years, has made a very important contribution to our Association. We are grateful to the associational officers who served and were available for any church that needed them. Gratitude can be expressed also to the pastors who used the medium of Sunday School to its fullest advantage, for all pastors know that through the Sunday School some of our best converts and workers are found. Perhaps, though, the appreciation is centered more on the multitude of people who serve in a volunteer capacity in order that others may know of Jesus and His will for their lives.

It has been my privilege to serve as your superintendent for the past year. In that time we learned of many strong points in the various churches as well as many weak points. These can be seen very

easily if we will only look and, by the grace of God, may we do something about them.

We are happy to report progress in the Sunday School work and especially happy that every church reports a Vacation Bible School; also there was one Negro mission Bible School sponsored by the Elkin First Church.

Continue in your "Outreach for the Unreached—Spearhead for Missions."

Respectfully submitted,
FRED MORRIS

7. Due to the absence of Dare Teague, Mrs. Luffman moved the adoption of the Training Union report and it was duly adopted. Mrs. Luffman also presented the projected plans for the coming year with stress on the following: (1) "A new look" in the literature and organization set-up for the coming year. (2) More churches participating in the tournaments. (3) A personal challenge to the leaders.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Training Union is the second largest educational organization in Southern Baptist Churches. In our association we have 14 churches with Training Unions with an enrollment of approximately 1,000.

The Training Union is distinctive in that it trains church members to perform their full responsibilities as members of their congregation. It has the responsibility of training all church members and giving general training to potential leaders of the church. Although vitally concerned with evangelism and the growth of Christians, it seeks to enroll church members and their children for learning. It trains church members to work together within a fellowship of the church and to be effective church members wherever they go. Its primary concern is training church members to perform the functions of their churches.

Here are some of the high lights of the year's work:

Associational Training Union Clinic for officers;

Quarterly meetings held (Largest attendance was "M" Night, 468) 4 churches observed "Youth Week;"

Promoted Summer assemblies (Ridgecrest 10, Caswell 30, Fruitland 4);

Promoted TU Tournaments with participants in all departments: Ann Hayes (Elkin Valley), Better Speakers winner for the association, reached the state finals; Linda Faye Mathis, Sally Mathis and Cheryl Fuller (Elkin First) were state winners in the Junior Memory Work Tournament;

Helped promote Central Training School at Pleasant Hill (associational);

Received 41 awards in Category 18;

Twenty (20) from association attended State Youth convention at Boone.

Respectfully submitted,
DARE TEAGUE

8. Wanda Pettyjohn moved the adoption of the printed music report, which was accepted. She presented her plans for the coming year, using Psalms 104:33 as a background for her remarks.

MUSIC REPORT

Another successful year in Church Music is in the past. I am most grateful for the response the committee has had.

In November a "Hymn Sing" was held at Mineral Springs with 7 churches represented. Another was held in May at Friendship with 4 churches represented.

Again this year a Demonstration Choir Rehearsal was conducted in 5 different churches. Each choir in the Association was asked to

attend one of these rehearsals. 136 people from 17 churches attended. Leading the rehearsals were Mrs. Jack Hinson, Miss Juanita Brown, Kenneth Neuenschwander and David Boaz Jr., of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Graham Greene of Elkin. I feel this was our most successful project of the year.

Four leadership classes for directors and pianists were held at the Elkin First Church. These did not reach as many churches as I had hoped.

As in the past, we had churches attending the Music Festival and summer assemblies for Music Week.

We have many needs in our churches that are not being met, particularly in Music leadership. It is our desire as the Music Committee of the Association to promote worship through music in every phase of our Church Program.

Respectfully submitted,
WANDA PETTYJOHN

9. Moderator Murl Newman moved the adoption of the Retirement and Annuity report prepared by Glenn Dobbins. Report adopted. The Moderator introduced Guy S. Cain who spoke to the report.

RETIREMENT AND ANNUITY REPORT

In the fourth chapter of II Kings is a beautiful story of the Shunammite woman who asks her husband that they help Elisha, "an holy man of God which passes by us continually," by giving him a place to stay and food to eat.

The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention provides food and shelter through the checks it mails each month to thousands of retired ministers and denominational employes and hundreds of others who are disabled or widows. These checks are made possible because the churches and institutions participated in this growing ministry. Today the Annuity Board's protection plan ministry reaches into the lives of almost 24,000 pastors and church and denominational employes in churches and almost 100 agencies and institutions.

Although every church in the Southern Baptist Convention is eligible for this protection, there are some who have failed to join. If death, disability or retirement forced its pastor out of the pulpit, each of these churches would be faced with the major decision of "What can we do to help?" In most cases, it would be very difficult.

It is encouraging to note that more and more churches are putting their ministers into the plan. A year ago there were only 5 of our churches participating in the plan—now there are 11: Elkin First, Cool Springs, Elkin Valley, Friendship, Macedonia, Mineral Springs, Mt. Pleasant, Oak Grove, Pleasant Hill, Rock Creek and Ronda First. We are proud of this progress; however, let us strive to have all churches participating by the end of the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN DOBBINS

10. Christian Education report of Dr. V. W. Taylor submitted in absentia. Motion made to adopt report as printed in Advance Reports. Motion adopted. Ben C. Fisher, Executive Secretary of N. C. Baptist Christian Education Committee spoke to report.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGES (Christian Education Report)

Enrollment (fall semester, 1962)

Campbell College	1,727
Chowan College	851
Gardner-Webb College	615
Mars Hill College	1,189
Meredith College	880

Wake Forest College	2,915
Wingate College	1,012
Total	9,189

Of special interest this year is the fact that Campbell College graduated its first senior class. Mars Hill will be graduating its first senior class in the spring of 1964.

The advancement of our program of Christian education continues to be made possible through the gifts of the local churches through the Cooperative Program. The Baptist colleges of North Carolina deeply appreciate what has been done through the Christian Education Advance. The benefit from this program will be felt by the colleges for many years to come. We urge all Baptist churches to cooperate with Director R. T. Greene as we move into the final year of the campaign.

Denominational Leadersh'p

We are more strongly convinced than ever that the denominational college plays its most vital role in its production of Christian leadership, not only in Christian vocations such as the ministry, missions, evangelism, church music, religious education and related fields; but, more particularly, it is contributing a vital leadership through laymen who are serving in many capacities in local communities.

This past year during Christian Education Day we emphasized the fact that Baptist Colleges (North Carolina) now have missionary alumni who are serving all around the world. Almost 200 dedicated men and women are preaching and teaching the gospel in many lands and in many tongues.

But we must remember that it was Dr. Baker James Cauthen who, in a letter to the secretary of the Council, pointed out that in addition to this wonderful contribution, Baptist colleges are sending hundreds of graduates back into the local community with a direct interest in missions and other phases of church work. Baptist colleges are taking seriously the task of producing Christian leadership for our times.

Christian Education Emphasis For 1964

Therefore, mindful of the real dangers which our denomination faces with a decline in the number of young people answering the call to full-time Christian service, your Baptist colleges, working through the Council on Christian Education, have designated Christian Education Day for 1964 as "Christian Vocational Day." This will be a day for "calling out the called," the day in which the colleges will join our churches in appealing to young people to heed the call to the ministry, missions, and evangelism, to prepare themselves to accept positions of leadership in religious education, church music, and in many of the special fields related to these.

In addition to this, we hope to make Christian Education Day offering next year a great offering to help those young people answer the call to full-time Christian service and to go to college. The colleges feel that for too long this area has been neglected. While thousands of dollars are available in scholarship funds in this country for those who want to study science, technology, teaching, or many other professions, there has been no corresponding effort to help the Christian vocational workers overcome their financial problem.

In conclusion, there is an appeal for all the churches and all the Christian people in our state to join hands with us in 1964 in making it a great year when we "call out the called" and in which we provide adequate funds for helping these young people go to college.

Respectfully submitted,
V. W. TAYLOR, JR.

11. Paul M. Cochrane made motion that the Temperance report as prepared by Walter Combs be adopted. Report adopted. Rev. D. P. McFarland, Executive Secretary of the Temperance League spoke to the report.

TEMPERANCE REPORT

It is a well known fact that there is an alarming increase of alcoholic beverages as a drink in our country. This is evidenced by the increasing crime rate, breakdown of family relationship, the inefficiency of labor, and the general morale breakdown among all ages.

Statistics tell us that nearly 7 million people are incapacitated to some degree by alcoholism and millions more are suffering irreparable damage to their health. Yet, at the same time, there seems to be a condoning of Christian people to the misleading facts as advertised by the liquor-manufacturing people in regard to social drinking.

Is it not time Christian people rally their forces to do combat with this great evil at all times—especially among the youth of our land?

We are killing at the alarming rate of nearly 100 persons each month on our highways and much of this is caused by drinking drivers. Our courts are filled to overflowing and half or more of the cases are caused by alcohol. This is seen in the crime, divorce rate, and the neglect of children by drinking parents.

Is it not time we take God's Word at its face value? "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."—Proverbs 20:1.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. COMBS

12. The Moderator recognized the visitors from other associations and requested Mrs. Luffman to give information concerning the Seminary Extension Center in the Elkin Association.

13. Rev. J. L. Powers, host pastor, made announcements concerning the noon meal and requested Mr. Porch to return thanks just before adjournment of the morning session.

14. Special music was furnished by Mineral Springs Church. Mrs. Sue Macemore and Mrs. Victor Poindexter sang a duet, "Marvelous Grace."

15. The Association sermon "What Time Is It?" was preached by the Rev. Geter Porch. He used Romans 13:11-14 and I Cor. 15:34 as texts and background for his timely message.

16. Adjournment for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

17. The afternoon session opened with the singing of the hymn, "Blessed Assurance." Rev. Tommy Johnson led in prayer.

18. Mrs. W. T. Roth and Mrs. J. T. McRae gave an interesting dialogue—demonstration concerning our various publications. Mrs. Roth made a motion that the printed report be adopted. Report adopted.

BAPTIST PUBLICATIONS REPORT

If we want our children to know the Bible, we, in our homes, must read and teach them to read the Bible daily. We must not neglect our Bible study. Make no mistake about it—the printed page is going to win the battle for men's minds and hearts. Will the flood of bad literature on the news stands today win the battle or will we see that we and our children read Christian literature? Our Christian literature does not need defending—it needs more distribution and wider reading. Never before have Baptists had a better opportunity to magnify and promote the Lord's work through vital Christian literature.

Dr. M. E. Dodd once said: "A non-reading Baptist is a non-informed Baptist. A non-informed Baptist is a non-interested Baptist. A non-interested Baptist is a non-cooperative Baptist—and a non-cooperative Baptist is not much of a Baptist."

Our Baptist literature gives us the best in Bible study and church workers' helps. "Home Life" is a wonderful guide for our daily home

devotionals. The "Biblical Recorder" will keep us informed on our Baptist work in the State and Convention. The Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union and Brotherhood workers will find the Baptist literature the best helps available.

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. T. ROTH

19. J. W. Shepherd moved that his printed report be accepted and time given to visitors from the homes. Homes for the Aging report was accepted and Mrs. Luffman introduced the first speaker, Mrs. Ethel M. Fulghum, a former resident of Mountain Park and a former teacher of several people present in the congregation. She gave her impressions of the homes, both as a former employee of one of the homes and now as the resident of another. Superintendent W. A. Poole also spoke to the report and introduced Mr. and Mrs. Olive, residents of one of the homes.

HOMES FOR THE AGING

God has blessed the ministry of our North Carolina Baptist Homes in a wonderful manner during the twelve years of our operation. We are now able to serve 160 residents in our four Baptist Homes—the Hayes Home and Resthaven in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home at Albemarle, and the Hamilton Home at Hamilton.

In June of 1962, the doors of the lovely new Hamilton Home were opened to the first residents. This beautiful facility has greatly lengthened and strengthened the arm of our total ministry, and has already brought much joy to our Baptist people in eastern North Carolina. We are looking forward to the day in the future when the arm of compassion can be extended to reach and serve more of our aging people in western North Carolina.

The greatest single need is for more space continually. Today there are 160 people waiting for admission, from all areas of our state.

The average age among our residents is 80. Our youngest resident is 65, and the oldest will be 102 in July. Between this age span, we are seeking to meet almost every conceivable life need of the individual. Each person, in an atmosphere that is distinctly Christian, is surrounded by love, peace, and security. Perhaps one of the greatest single contributions that is made is the nursing care that is given in the event of illness. The resident is assured that he will receive tender loving care in sickness as well as in health.

The tie with our Baptist people and our Baptist churches is a blessed one indeed. We are continually dependent upon the prayers, the visits, the loving concern, and the financial support of our people. The two most vital media of support from the churches are the Special Day offerings, received on the third Sunday of February each year, and the Homes' share in the Cooperative Program. Inasmuch as the Homes receive only 1.3% of the Cooperative Program dollar, or \$1.30 out of each \$100.00 contributed through the Cooperative Program, we shall have to continue to look to the Special Day offerings for the greater part of our support from the churches.

North Carolina Baptists have given a good account of their stewardship in their ministry to the aging during these years of a wonderful beginning, and we have the faith to believe that they will continue to move forward in this great area of human concern.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. SHEPHERD

20. The Rev. Henry Morgan, pastor of Wilkesboro Baptist Church brought a message concerning the purpose and importance of the Baptist Foundation.

21. Geter Porch moved that printed report be adopted. Motion

made, seconded and report adopted and the Rev. W. K. McGee was presented to speak to the report.

HOSPITAL REPORT

The opportunity of serving people created in the image of God is a high and holy privilege. You and I have such an opportunity in multiplied thousands of people who are sick in body, mind and spirit, and who come to our Baptist Hospital seeking help. We reach out the hand of love and mercy through the skilled and dedicated hands of our doctors, nurses, chaplains, and many others involved in this ministry to the total person. We are grateful for opportunity of joining hands with those who soothe the fevered brow, give the miracle drug, wield the surgeon's knife, bring the message of hope, and do the hundreds of other tasks which are necessary in the operation of our great medical center.

The number of those who receive the services of our Hospital this year will be greater than the population of one of our medium-sized North Carolina cities such as Goldsboro or Salisbury. Most of them will be seriously ill and referred by their family physicians because they need the kind of care available only in a large medical center. They will come from all areas of our state and from all walks and circumstances of life. What a privilege it is to serve these friends in need and what a challenge to our skills and our compassion.

The Mother's Day Fund, which we provide by our special offering or by an item in our church budgets designated for the Hospital, is the means through which we make it possible for those who cannot pay to have the care they need. The \$176,000 which the Hospital receives from the Cooperative Program provided by our churches must go to help pay for buildings, purchase equipment, and support the Department of Pastoral Care.

We call attention to the Service Patient Endowment Fund of the Hospital which we may place in our wills for any amount, or contribute to at any time, and thus continue to be a part of this service of love through the years after we are gone. We wish to thank our people here in the Elkin Association for their share in this ministry and call upon them to make their support a worthy expression of their Christian concern.

Respectfully submitted,
GETER R. PORCH

22. R. F. Smith, pastor of N. Wilkesboro Baptist Church, spoke to the Baptist Publications report which had previously been adopted on motion by Mrs. Roth.

23. In the absence of Mrs. Lester Holloway, the Clerk moved the adoption of the printed report on Children's Homes. Report accepted. The Moderator introduced Mr. Vernon Sparrow who spoke to the report.

CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

More children were served by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina last year than ever before in history. This was made possible by the interest, prayers and giving of North Carolina Baptists and other friends. We are indeed grateful for every remembrance—the Thanksgiving offerings, once-a-month offerings, Cooperative Program gifts, food, clothing and other things. Without these we could not provide the many services to children and families which we do.

The physical, mental, social and spiritual growth and development of our children has been most gratifying. North Carolina Baptists have every reason to rejoice with the very fine response of these boys and girls to the Christian love and care afforded them. Members of an already fine and capable staff continue to grow in their love for children and their ability to work effectively with them.

We have been reminded for several years of a growing need for

specialized services for an increasing number of children who suffer emotional illness. We are happy to report that these services are being provided a limited number of children in a small home at Chapel Hill in cooperation with the University Medical Center. They are receiving the best professional, medical help that can be provided. We are most fortunate to have this facility. It will strengthen greatly our entire program of child care.

We are compelled to keep our pressing needs before you. Applications for the admission of children are increasing. Relatives, pastors, friends of dependent children, departments of public welfare and others plead with the leadership of the Homes daily for help. A familiar plea is, "Unless you can help this child, there is no hope for him." We lay upon your hearts four areas of need:

1. An immediate increase in the number of children in good Christian foster homes in all areas of the state.
2. Continuous expansion and up-grading of facilities to enable the Homes to keep abreast of the best in child care.
3. An increase in financial support to undergird and strengthen the entire program.

A generous Thanksgiving offering is a must! Without it we cannot maintain what we now have in progress. We would challenge pastors, Sunday School superintendents, and church leaders to make the best preparation possible for the forthcoming offering. Giving for the care of dependent children affords one of the greatest joys in Christian service.

Financial support for the past year has come from the following sources:

Cooperative Program	33 Per Cent
Thanksgiving Offering	30 Per Cent
Once-a-Month Offerings	16 Per Cent
All Other	21 Per Cent

Charity and Children, the official publication of the Homes, is now in its 76th year of publication and is widely read by our Baptist people. It has long been one of the best religious papers published among Southern Baptists. Every family in every church is invited to be among its readers to keep informed about our child care program and the world mission of our Lord. An issue of Charity and Children can be enjoyed each week during the year for only sixty cents. See that your church receives it.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS LESTER HOLLOWAY

24. The afternoon session was adjourned in prayer by W. C. Guth.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION — 4:30 P. M.

25. At the beginning of the afternoon session, the congregation sang, "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name," led by Miss Wanda Pettyjohn, Mrs. Lewis Petree, accompanist. Joel Johnson, Union Hill Church led in prayer.

26. In the absence of Mrs. J. K. Bryant, retiring president, Mrs. Lake Haynes moved the adoption of the printed report. Report accepted. Mrs. Haynes took a "backward look" at the past year in the light of the 75th Anniversary observance and noted the need of looking to the future—seeking His direction ahead, using Jeremiah 31:21.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Women with a purpose, with a challenge—women actively participating in Missions—this is the Woman's Missionary Union of the Elkin Association. Christ's command to "Go Ye" and "Teach" continues to be the paramount objective of Woman's Missionary Union, that the world through Him might be saved.

Woman's Missionary Union is functioning in 15 of the 23 churches in the Association. There are 15 Woman's Missionary Societies, 5

Young Women's Auxiliaries, 19 Girl's Auxiliaries in 11 churches, and 4 Advanced and 1 Approved Woman's Missionary Societies. Three new Girl's Auxiliaries were organized this year. There are just three churches with a W. M. S. which do not have at least one youth group. There are many G.A. Queens, ranking all the way up to Queen Regent in Service, in the Association, of whom we are justly proud. At the beginning of the year, there were 905 members in all organizations.

Last fall a Basic Leadership Course was held on three nights, from 7:00 until 9:30, for WMS, GA and Sunbeam leaders. The average attendance was 72, with 35 receiving cards of accreditation.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. K. BRYANT

27. Retiring Brotherhood President Garvey Chambers, moved the adoption of the printed report; second made and report accepted. Incoming president, Dallas DeBorde, commented on the plans for the coming year.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

We believe the men of our Association have grown spiritually and are more dedicated servants to our churches and the promotion of God's work during 1963.

We are happy to report that during this period the various brotherhoods in our Association have had numerous encouraging experiences, especially in Royal Ambassador work. We are pleased to note that interest in Royal Ambassador work has continued to grow. We sincerely believe that an investment in the interest of our boys today will pay unlimited dividends tomorrow.

Poplar Springs and Friendship churches were hosts for two Association Brotherhood meetings held during the year, and a good representation was present at each of the meetings. We express our gratitude for the wonderful reception at each of these meetings.

Our Association was well represented at both the State-wide and regional meetings. Those attending were inspired and challenged to be better servants of God. We were reminded again that "the work farthest away seems fascinating, while the man across the street is just as lost."

We look back with favor at the past and forward with prayerful anticipation to the future, expecting to enjoy His wonderful blessings as we grow together in the work for the Master.

Respectively submitted,

GARVEY CHAMBERS

28. Mrs. Guth made a motion that printed report be adopted. Report accepted. Explanation of some items was made and a challenge to churches to change figures in coming year.

TREASURER'S REPORT

September 5, 1962 through and including September 11, 1963.

Balance brought forward September 4, 1962 \$ 522.00

Receipts:

Minute Fund	271.35
Baptist State Convention	1080.00
Seminary Extension Funds	489.00
Sale of study course books	18.63
VBS Clinic offering	19.00
N. C. State Sales Tax	13.54

\$2413.52

Received from Churches:

Bessie's Chapel	\$ 52.00
Center	
Cool Springs	75.00
Elkin East	64.00

Elkin First	600.00	
Elkin Valley	375.00	
Elkin West	200.00	
Friendship	60.00	
Little Elkin		
Macedonia		
Maple Springs		
Mineral Springs	292.50	
Mt. Pleasant	180.00	
Oak Grove	25.00	
Poplar Springs	120.00	
Pleasant Grove	125.00	
Pleasant Hill	300.00	
Pleasant Home		
Rock Creek	50.00	
Ronda First	120.00	
Shoaly Branch	10.00	
Union Hill	30.00	
White Plains	20.00	
	\$2698.50	2698.50

Total receipts plus amount in Treasury at beginning or
Association year \$5112.02

DISBURSEMENTS:

Mrs. Winfrey Luffman: Asso. Missionary salary ..	\$2520.00	
Missionary's expense account for car	360.00	
Mrs. W. C. Guth: Clerk fee	120.00	
Honorarium: Carl Bates	25.00	
"M" night speakers: R. F. Smith Jr.	25.00	
Seminary Extension honorariums:		
Ford, Guth and Johnson	95.00	
Minutes	284.80	
Convention expenses for Asso. Missionary	19.00	
Training Union and Sunday School:		
Postage and expenses	56.50	
Brotherhood: postage and expenses	10.80	
Music: postage and expenses	59.02	
Evangelism Department: expenses	4.20	
Miscellaneous Postage:		
Mrs. Luffman	100.08	
Mrs. Guth	10.50	
Baptist Book Store: Books, etc.	43.50	
Mailing Permit renewal	30.00	
Seminary Extension: books and expenses	301.50	
Miscellaneous: Mimeograph supplies, office supplies, flowers, etc.	160.82	
	\$4225.72	
Balance to carry forward	886.30	
Total disbursements plus balance in treasury		\$5112.02

Respectively submitted,
MRS. W. C. GUTH

29. Executive Committee report made by Tommy Johnson, with explanation of certain items. He moved the adoption of the report, which was accepted.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee would remind the Association of the progress in our work as an association and express our appreciation to all the associational officers and missionary for their fine spirit of cooperation and work.

The Executive Committee recommends:

1. The micro-filming of our church records when this service is available.

2. That we continue to urge all churches in the association to give wholehearted support to all our work as an association.

3. That, the work of the Seminary Extension Center being the best in attendance so far, we urge and encourage everyone to take advantage of this opportunity this year. Since there will be two classes, this will be helpful to pastors and lay people as well.

4. That each church of the association enter into the Simultaneous Revival beginning March 29, 1964.

5. That each church of the association enter into the Long Range Program of Spiritual Advance, beginning with an association-wide Church Community survey the week of February 14-21.

6. That the Budget for 1963-64 be as follows:

Missionary's salary	\$2,520.00
Missionary's expense account	360.00
Clerk's fee	120.00
Convention expense	100.00
Minute fund	275.00
Miscellaneous fund	375.00
Training Union, Sunday School, Brotherhood and Music	500.00
Evangelism	300.00
Seminary Extension	50.00

\$4,600.00

Anticipated Income:

Baptist State Convention	\$1,080.00
Minute Fund	275.00
Seminary Extension	50.00
Regular offerings from the churches	3,195.00

\$4,600.00

Respectively submitted,
TOMMY JOHNSON
GLENN DOBBINS
J. L. POWERS
N. C. TEAGUE
AUBREY MARTIN
MURL L. NEWMAN
MRS. W. C. GUTH
MRS. WINFREY LUFFMAN

30. Mrs. Luffman presented her report and asked that the move for adoption be made from the floor. Motion to adopt was made by John Compere, it was seconded and adopted. She called attention to some of the significant gains of the past year and outlined the work for the coming year.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

I have visited every church in the Association during the past year and have had opportunity to speak in some meetings of the church or one of its organizations. I have been invited, one or more times, into 19 of the 23 churches during the year to do some definite work.

My thanks and appreciation to the pastors, church leaders, associational officers, and everyone who has put forth an effort in the work of the Elkin Association.

A brief report of the year's work:

211 visits to churches.

6,816 miles travelled in work.

844 letters and cards written.

Monthly associational bulletin mimeographed and mailed to associational and church officers.

39 associational meetings attended (includes committee meetings).

12 regional, state, etc. meetings attended.

65 filmstrips shown (projector, screen and filmstrips provided for many other showings).

20 study courses and mission study books taught.

Conducted or taught in 4 Vacation Bible Schools; assisted in planning and preparation in others.

Worked with VBS superintendent in promoting and conducting Clinic, Prepared and mimeographed Worship Service Programs, record sheets, Scripture Memory work and other materials for use in all the churches. Provided textbooks, flags, etc., where needed.

Sent news and publicity of associational meetings to local paper and Biblical Recorder—some accompanied by pictures.

Conducted World Mission Study Week on associational level.

Worked with Chairman of Evangelism in preparation and promotion of Clinic.

Prepared Book of Advance Reports for annual associational meeting.

Worked with associational officers of Sunday School, Training Union, WMU, Brotherhood, Pastor's Conference, Music, etc., in promoting work of these departments.

Promoted denominational causes and Missions.

Served all the churches by bulletins, letters and announcements of available opportunities.

Granted all requests for assistance to limit of available time.

Again, thank you for every effort on your part. And thank God for the wonderful privilege of being "laborers together with Him." Pray for your Association and for me.

Respectively submitted,

MRS. WINFREY LUFFMAN

31. The Moderator recognized the messengers of various churches who had not been present for previous meetings.

Rev. Bertis Fair, Secretary of Promotion, made a brief message of greeting and explained the change of approach of the Home Mission Board in the work among the migrants.

Dr. L. H. Hollingsworth, Chaplain of Wake Forest College, was recognized as a visitor and he extended a brief word of greeting to the assembly.

32. The Evangelism Report was adopted on the motion of N. C. Teague. He then introduced J. S. Hopkins, Director of Evangelism, who spoke to the report and used as his subject, "What A Revival Is."

EVANGELISM REPORT

As we close the record book upon another associational year, we humbly thank our Heavenly Father for the victories won, and now we turn our attention to the task before us.

During the year the churches have reported some additions by baptism and by letter. These have not been what they ought to have been, neither up to last year's record, I am sorry to say. There is much to be done as we continue our efforts to get ready for the great endeavor before us in 1964. We, in our own strength, cannot bring a revival, but there is no record in history of a revival among God's people against their will. History reveals that every spiritual revival has come only when God's people had longed for it and earnestly prayed for it. Also, a fervent proclaiming of the Gospel has always been in evidence when God poured out His Spirit in power upon His people. Of course this means that revivals are of God, but it also means that He uses His people in them.

1964 has been designated as the climatic Jubilee year for our best effort under God in Evangelism. Plans call for Jubilee Revivals in

every Baptist church on the North American continent. Some of our plans for 1964 include:

1. Associational Evangelism Clinic November 22 at Elkin Valley Church. We are planning this to be a late afternoon session for all pastors and associational officers; a lunch for this group; and then an evening meeting for the leadership of all our churches with discussion of evangelism and an inspirational message.

2. Soul-Winning Commitment Day, January 5, 1964.

3. State-Wide Evangelistic Conference in February, 1964.

4. Beginning of the Spiritual Growth Program which will encourage us to go deeper with God and out after the people.

5. The important North American Continent Baptist Jubilee Revival in March and April, 1964. The date for our association is March 29 to April 12. We urge all our pastors and churches to plan definitely to take part in this great effort to win the people of our communities and of the whole country to Christ. It is profitable and best to start and work together the same week or longer in these simultaneous efforts. We ask for the fullest cooperation and participation in all these plans to honor our Christ and reach souls and lives for His Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

N. C. TEAGUE

Chairman of Evangelism

33. Rev. Hopkins led in prayer, returning thanks for the evening meal. Adjourned for supper.

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION — 7:00 P.M.

34. Prelude "Near to the Heart of God" by Mrs. Lewis H. Petree, Pianist.

35. Call to order by Moderator, Murl Newman.

36. Congregation joined in singing "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing."

37. Led in prayer by Rev. Glenn Mendenhall.

38. In the absence of Carnie Shugart, the report of the American Bible Society was accepted on the motion of Mrs. J. T. McRae, who then spoke to the report.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The American Bible Society, founded in 1816, is the agency of 56 denominations for the worldwide translation, publication and distribution of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment, and without purpose of profit.

In 1962 the volume of Scripture distribution through the American Bible Society offices and agencies outside the United States increased 48.3% over the previous record year, reaching a total of 17,032,714 copies. Circulation in the United States amounted to 14,590,751 volumes, for a world total of 31,523,455.

In 1962 missions and churches overseas called upon the Bible Society for an increase of 48.3% in the number of Scripture volumes required for their work and witness. The largest demands came from the rapidly growing Evangelical churches in Latin America where the Society circulated 10,666,710 Scripture volumes in 1962, a distribution growth of 67.2% or 4,289,975 copies over the previous year.

May we always remember the Scriptures are the inspired Word of God, and without hearing the Gospel therein, no person can ever be saved. We, the church of Jesus Christ, should always remember we have the responsibility and privilege of spreading the Word of the Gospel to every creature.

Respectfully submitted,

CARNIE SHUGART

39. W. C. Guth moved the adoption of the report of World Missions, report adopted. He then introduced Dr. Charles Tabor, medical missionary to Korea, who spoke to the report using as his subject, "WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?"

WORLD MISSIONS REPORT

To fulfill the Great Commission of our Lord, the Southern Baptist program of missions includes five mediums through which the gospel is given to the lost world. These mediums are: the churches, associations, State Missions, Home Missions and Foreign Missions. Our concern in this report is limited to the last three.

State Missions

Under the Division of State Missions, there are 17 different ministries performed. Seven areas of work are administered under the leadership of secretaries or directors, which are: Church Development, Inter-Racial Cooperation, Fruitland Bible Institute, Ministry to the Deaf, Seminary Extension Program, Cherokee Indian Ministry and Military Personnel. Dr. E. Lowell Spivey is director and supervisor of the remaining ten divisions of missions; namely, Associational Missions, Institutional Ministries, Special Summer Work, Pastor's Schools, Schools of Missions, Pastoral Aid, Church Loans, Church Lot Aid, 30,000 Program and the Japanese work.

Through State Missions North Carolina Baptists witness to people living temporarily in North Carolina from Japan, the Congo, India, and many other lands. Some of these people are connected with the military, while others are in our schools.

Of the 34,000 Baptist churches in our state today, more than 2,000 of them were aided in one way or another by State Missions in the early stages of their growth. This includes some of the largest and strongest churches as well as some of the small rural and village churches. This past year 127 churches in 61 associations received \$91,000 to help supplement pastors' salaries. Some churches were helped in purchasing lots to the amount of \$42,000. In addition, \$40,000 was loaned from the Revolving Loan Fund.

North Carolina Baptists have 63 Missionaries or Superintendents of Missions, working in 68 associations. State missions provided more than \$66,000 to supplement their salaries.

Since the beginning of the 30,000 movement, N. C. Baptists have established more than 675 new missions and churches. The emphasis upon this movement calls for more State Mission funds for the purchasing of new lots and aiding more pastors. To meet the growing needs, State Missions has set a goal for the September 15 offering a total of \$200,000.

Home Missions

Home Missions is serving in every state of the Union and in Cuba, Panama, and the Canal Zone. Presently a survey is being made concerning the possibility of work in Puerto Rico.

At the close of 1962 the Board had 2078 missionaries which was a gain of 117 for the year. In addition there were 595 students that served in Summer Missions.

The Home Mission Board received last year \$3,127,156 from the Cooperative Program and \$2,891,184 from the Annie Armstrong Offering. The latter exceeded the previous offering by \$338,112.

Plans have already been made for the 1964 Jubilee Revival. The 30,000 Movement and Church Extension ministries have accelerated, resulting in the necessity of more support for mission pastors, area workers, and assistance in providing church sites and buildings.

The work of Home Missions continues to grow. Presently, although a change is about to be made, the Board is serving through seven programs. These are: The Chaplaincy, Associational and Pioneer Missions, City Missions, Language Groups Missions, work with National Baptists (colored), Evangelism and Church Loans.

The Home Mission Board has a great challenge before it. Because of the obvious materialism, agnosticism, unbelief and indifference of our time, America needs a great spiritual awakening. She

cannot give out what she does not possess herself. The ambition of the Home Mission Board is to rally its forces and resources to help inspire such an awakening in our land.

Foreign Missions

Foreign Missions projects its witness on three major foreign fields: the Orient, Latin America and Europe, Near East and Africa. The latter division this year has divided into two fields: Europe and the Near East comprising one field and Africa the other.

At the end of last year, the Orient had 537 missionaries, Latin America 582, and Europe, Near East and Africa 508, bringing the total number of Foreign Missionaries then under appointment to 1627. In addition, there were 12 Missionary Associates and 187 Emeritus. However the Missionary appointees for 1963 have already broken previous records. As of July, there are 1792 appointees (including 27 Missionary Associates). We should close the year well beyond the figure 1800, Dr. Cauthen says.

Although statistics do not tell the whole story of Foreign Mission accomplishments, they do give us some tangible idea of what is being achieved by this unified effort. In the 52 or more countries to which Baptists send missionaries, the 10,633 churches and chapels with a reported membership of 487,943 give credit to the labors of our Missionaries. A total of 35,509 baptisms were reported for 1962. Many await baptism upon further instruction, in addition to the incalculable number that have been influenced by the gospel one way or another.

An enlarged program of Christian Education is maintained on the mission field. There are forty-one theological institutions with 1,394 students and six training schools for women with 467 enrolled. There are 27 colleges and teacher training schools with 9,723 students. Altogether there are 1,060 schools with a total enrollment of 169,178.

There are 55 missionary doctors and 56 missionary nurses that work with 82 national doctors and 207 national nurses in our eighteen hospitals. These mission hospitals have a bed capacity of 1,156. In addition to these hospitals, there are forty-six clinics and dispensaries which help to meet the healing need of the masses.

Publication work is an important phase of missionary work. A total of 13,030,227 pieces of material was published last year to be used by the churches.

There are 705 boys and girls provided for in the sixteen mission orphanages.

Since radio and television are great mediums for communication, plans are in the making to use these means to reach more people with the gospel message in the future.

In these days of population explosion, Foreign Missions, the great unifying force among Southern Baptists, must march steadily onward with an ever-quickenning step. This can be done provided the strife between the races here in America ceases; provided our young men and women continue to accept the call to the foreign field at the present rate of appointment; provided Southern Baptists accept the challenge to reach the increased annual goal of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (which goal is \$11,850,000 for this year); and also provided we Baptists at the home base match the obedient giving, devotion and dedication of those who represent us on the Foreign Mission fields.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. GUTH

40. The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by N. C. Teague. A motion to adopt it was made by Al Adkins, duly seconded and accepted to elect officers as per report.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Moderator	Murl Newman (Cool Springs)
Vice Moderator	Tommy Johnson (Mt. Pleasant)
Clerk-Treasurer	Mrs. W. C. Guth (Elkin Valley)
Sunday School Superintendent	Hayden Moxley (Poplar Springs)
Training Union Director	Miss Dare Teague (Elkin First)
WMU President	Mrs. Lake S. Haynes (Mt. Pleasant)
Brotherhood President	Dallas DeBorde (Elkin Valley)
Music Director	Miss Wanda Pettyjohn (Cool Springs)
Associate Music Director	Mrs. Alice Johnson (Elkin Valley)
Chairman of Evangelism	N. C. Teague (Pleasant Hill)
Baptist Hospital Representative	Geter Porch (Mineral Springs)
Biblical Recorder Representative	Mrs. W. T. Roth (Elkin First)
Annuity Board Representative	Glenn Dobbins (Friendship)
Children's Home Representative	Mrs. Lester Holloway (Elkin Valley)
American Bible Society Representative	Carnie Shugart (Rock Creek)
Homes for Aging Representative	J. W. Shepherd (West Elkin)
Christian Education Representative	Dr. V. W. Taylor Jr. (Elkin First)
Cooperative Program Representative	Guy Mathis (Elkin First)
Executive Committee: Murl Newman (Moderator), Tommy Johnson (Vice Moderator), Mrs. W. C. Guth (Clerk-Treasurer), Mrs. Winfrey Luffman (Associational Missionary), N. C. Teague (Pleasant Hill), J. L. Powers (West Elkin), J. Parker McLendon (Elkin First), John H. Haynes (Elkin Valley).	
Program Committee: John S. Compere (Pleasant Grove), W. C. Guth (Elkin Valley), Miss Wanda Pettyjohn (Cool Springs), Mrs. Betty Dobbins (Friendship), Murl Newman (Moderator), Mrs. W. C. Guth (Clerk-Treasurer), Mrs. Winfrey Luffman (Associational Missionary).	
Ordination Committee: Glenn Dobbins (Friendship), Tommy Johnson (Mt. Pleasant), N. C. Teague (Pleasant Hill), J. L. Powers (West Elkin), J. Parker McLendon (Elkin First), W. C. Guth (Elkin Valley).	
Seminary Extension Director	W. C. Guth (Elkin Valley)

Respectfully submitted,

N. C. TEAGUE

J. L. POWERS

MRS. GLENN DOBBINS

41. The report on time, place and preacher was given by John Compere as follows:

Time: Thursday, September 24, 1964; Friday, September 25, 1964.

Place: Thursday, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church; Friday, Macedonia Baptist Church.

Preacher: Tommy Johnson; Alternate: Garfield Gambill.

42. The report of the Resolutions Committee was brought by Mrs. Silas Nichols and adopted.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Resolutions Committee of the 85th session of the Elkin Association, wish to express our grateful thanks:

To West Elkin Baptist Church for their gracious hospitality, and their generous and delightful noon meal on the first day of our sessions; also, to Pleasant Hill Baptist Church for their warm fellowship, and bountiful evening meal on the second day.

To our moderator, Mr. Murl Newman, we express our gratitude for his capable guidance of our sessions, and his untiring efforts to promote the work in all its phases.

To our Associational Missionary, Mrs. Luffman, go our thanks, because her consecrated leadership has been a guiding influence in our association, and her many tasks, both known and unknown, have helped to make this session one of pleasant and rewarding memories.

We sincerely appreciate the work of our clerk, Mrs. Guth, who labors faithfully with minutes, and seemingly endless reports.

We are humbly grateful for all who have enriched our sessions, either by reports, or messages that informed and inspired our hearts, and to all the groups, or individuals, who added much to our sessions by their music ministry.

As this associational year ends, and we face a new year of challenging opportunities, may we be banded together as one, in our dedication to God, and in service and witnessing to our fellowman.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. SILAS NICHOLS
MRS. TOMMY JOHNSON
MRS. LEWIS PETREE

43. The special music was furnished by the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Rev. and Mrs. John Compere sang a duet, "They Were Nailed to the Cross."

44. Rev. J. Parker McLendon brought the closing message, using Mark 5:19 as a text for his sermon entitled, "GO HOME."

45. Motion to adjourn was made by N. C. Teague. The Moderator declared the 85th Session of the Elkin Baptist Association adjourned after being led in prayer by Rev. Grover Tilley.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Lanny Johnson 1451 North Bridge St. Ext., Elkin

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS OF ANY CHURCH

Arvil Alexander Jonesville
 Dale Baldwin Elkin
 Olin Barker Ronda
 J. S. Bryant Route 2, North Wilkesboro
 Robert Burchette Ronda
 R. A. Call Route 2, North Wilkesboro
 Philemon Cheek Roaring River
 R. R. Crater Ronda
 Richard Day East Bend
 Kenneth Jordan Route 1, Roaring River
 Austin J. Luffman Elkin
 Johnny Luffman Jonesville
 Leroy Luffman Elkin
 J. R. McNeill Route 2, North Wilkesboro
 Ralph Pardue Ronda
 Arley B. Simmons Thurmond
 F. A. Stanley Elkin
 G. C. Tharpe Route 2, North Wilkesboro
 G. M. Walters Elkin
 H. H. Warren Thurmond
 Sherman Weatherman Jonesville

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

Bessie's Chapel Fred Holder Mt. Pleasant Tyre Royall
 Center Sam Spicer Oak Grove C. G. Johnson
 Cool Springs M. L. Pettyjohn Pleasant Grove Troy Redding
 Elkin: East L. H. Henderson Pleasant Hill Marcus Myers
 Elkin: First .. Dr. V. W. Taylor Jr. Pleasant Home J. Q. Burcham
 Elkin: West Howard Royall Poplar Springs
 Elkin Valley Leroy Hayes Rock Creek Earl Wiles
 Friendship Worth Money Ronda L. H. Petree
 Little Elkin Walter Byrd Shoaly Branch .. George Smith Jr.
 Macedonia Clyde Burchette Union Hill Mack Nixon
 Maple Springs Glen Burchette White Plains Clay Alexander
 Mineral Springs Aubrey Martin

MINISTER OF EDUCATION

Elkin: First Miss Dare Teague, 437 W. Main St., Elkin

IN MEMORIAM

BESSIE'S CHAPEL	Mr. Spurgeon Southard
CENTER	Miss Sandra Harris Mr. W. A. Hinson
COOL SPRINGS	Mr. C. M. Collins Mr. Marvin Shaffner Mrs. Allie Wagoner Mrs. Fannie Holbrook Mrs. Lizzie Adams Mr. Earlie Calhoun
ELKIN: FIRST	Mrs. R. O. Poplin Mrs. Charles B. Trammel, Jr. Mrs. J. G. Gilliam Mrs. J. C. Dobbins Dr. M. O. Fox Mrs. R. P. Crater Seamon Dobbins Dr. J. H. Howard Mrs. M. Q. Snow
ELKIN VALLEY	Mr. John Robertson Mrs. Nancy DeBorde Mr. R. P. Barnette
FRIENDSHIP	Mrs. Ida Pruitt
LITTLE ELKIN	Mr. Edgar Money Mrs. Clifton Laster Mrs. Willard Wilson Mrs. Nancy Walls Nixon Mr. Peter B. Luffman
MACEDONIA	Mr. V. Bland Martin
MINERAL SPRINGS	Mr. H. M. Burcham
PLEASANT HILL	Mrs. Leff Cothren Mr. Nathaniel Blackburn
PLEASANT HOME	Mrs. Levi McCann
POPLAR SPRINGS	Mr. George White Mr. Nelson Weatherman Mrs. Betty C. Hinson Mr. Jessie McCoin
ROCK CREEK	Mr. Jimmy Brewer
RONDA	Mrs. J. A. Poplin
SHOALY BRANCH	Mrs. Callie Carter Martin Mrs. Cindy Darnell Mrs. Ann Cummings Mastin
WHITE PLAINS	Mrs. Sarah Alexander Mrs. Lois Jolly

HISTORICAL TABLE — ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1947	Poplar Springs	E. C. James	W. H. Combs	Clarence Gwaltney
1948	Cool Springs	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	L. M. Cooke
1949	Mineral Springs	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	J. D. Wyatt
1950	Mt. Pleasant	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	Howard Ford and E. G. Jordan
1951	White Plains and Bessie's Chapel	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	W. C. Guth and L. M. Cooke
1952	Macedonia and Oak Grove	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E. C. James	L. E. Myers and J. F. Woodruff
1953	Elkin Valley and Pleasant Hill	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E. C. James	H. A. Byers and E. P. Caudle
1954	Poplar Springs and Little Elkin	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H. A. Frye	E. G. Jordan and Ben Fisher
1955	Elkin First and Rock Creek	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H. A. Frye	W. R. Kimberlin and George Hankins
1956	East Elkin and Union Hill	W. C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	Carnie Shugart and N. C. Teague
1957	Mineral Springs and Cool Springs	W. C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J. L. Powers and Loyd Pardue
1958	Pleasant Home and Shoaly Branch	N. C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	John L. Wells and Graham Wooten
1959	Elkin First and Elkin Valley	N. C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	L. J. Culler and L. J. Rainey
1960	Ronda and Poplar Springs	J. L. Powers	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	W. H. Caldwell
1961	Friendship and White Plains	J. L. Powers	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Glenn Dobbins
1962	Mt. Pleasant and Bessie's Chapel	L. J. Culler and Glenn Dobbins	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Fred Morris
1963	West Elkin and Pleasant Hill	Murl Newman	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Geter Porch

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Year Organized	Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7	Frequency of Preaching	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES										Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	From Other Denominations	To Other Denominations	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Resident Members	Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Unified Budget?	State Paper in Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Bessie's Chapel	1934	1	2	John Love, Jonesville	2	2	1	114	38	152	2	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	903	
Center	1839	1	2	Carl Cockerham, R. River	2	5	2	107	25	132	1	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	423	
Cool Springs	1805	1	2	L. E. Myers, Jonesville	2	4	9	171	100	271	2	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	1,620	
Elkin: East	1921	3	2	John Love, Rt. 1, Jonesville	2	2	6	150	88	238	2	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	1,230	
First	1889	4	4	J. Parker McLendon, Elkin	4	44	63	3	29	740	90	830	360	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	5,050	
West	1940	3	4	J. L. Powers, Elkin	4	5	2	142	73	215	2	7	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	1,800	
Elkin Valley	1912	*	4	W. C. Guth, Elkin	4	5	1	17	426	144	570	2	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	5,257	
Friendship	1895	1	4	Glenn Dobbins, Elkin	4	5	6	150	41	191	2	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	3,640	
Little Elkin	1905	1	2	J. A. Bracken, Mocksville	2	7	5	208	69	277	2	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	1,980	
Macedonia	1876	1	4	Tommy D. Collins, Jonesville	4	8	1	144	66	210	2	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	678	
Maple Springs	1943	1	2	Vestal Moore, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	2	6	2	79	68	147	2	8	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	960	
Mineral Springs	1940	3	4	Geter R. Porch, Jonesville	4	6	9	1	10	301	67	368	2	20	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	4,680	
Mt. Pleasant	1886	2	4	Tommy Johnson, State Road	4	14	4	1	4	213	75	288	2	48	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	4,240	
Oak Grove	1946	1	2	Cleat Simmons, Jonesville	2	4	3	125	49	174	1	6	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	1,100	
Pleasant Hill	1897	3	4	N. C. Teague, Elkin	4	13	2	20	671	126	797	2	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	4,810	
Pleasant Home	1876	1	3	E. G. Jordan, Elkin	3	1	5	2	134	57	191	2	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	1,665	
Pleasant Grove	1885	2	4	John S. Compere, Ronda	4	3	11	1	6	262	164	426	1	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	4,810	
Poplar Springs	1849	1	2	Garfield Gambill, Elkin	2	4	1	10	183	68	251	2	2	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	1,401	
Rock Creek	1893	3	4	Carnie E. Shugart, Jonesville	4	5	11	173	102	275	2	10	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	1,380	
Ronda	1893	3	4	Jackie Luffman, Ronda	4	5	5	5	125	73	198	2	20	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	2,400	
Shoaly Branch	1884	1	3	Glenn Mendenhall, Jonesville	3	1	4	174	16	174	1	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	460	
Union Hill	1948	1	2	Joel Johnson, Elkin	2	4	1	58	16	74	2	6	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	840	
White Plains	1843	1	2	Grover Tilley, Elkin	2	5	7	197	40	237	1	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	840	
TOTALS					143	149	109	14	164	5047	1639	6686	39	487	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51,327

*Suburban

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and addresses																			
	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Aways	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enrollment	Total V.B.S. Enrollment	January Bible Study?	Preparation Week?
Bessie's Chapel			24	8	9	19	15	18			27	20			140	83		62	no	no
Center		12			16	10	13	10			21			8	90	90	33	no	no	
Cool Springs		8	12	17	25	35	9	34			60		9	3	112	120	103	103	yes	no
Elkin: East			12	11	15	16		42	1		42			3	142	78	44	23	no	no
First	14	53	39	68	105	90	28			78	117	156	22	3	815	411	261	261	yes	yes
West			17	9	13	23	6	20	18		29	26	19		180	100	75	75	no	no
Elkin Valley		28	26	38	45	47	25	12	10	32	100	38	30	4	435	232	127	127	yes	no
Friendship		11	11	8	17	11	8		1	39	41			5	152	99	52	52	yes	no
Little Elkin			15	15	13	12	19	29		33	24			2	162	135		162	no	...
Macedonia			11	11	5	12	15	10		25	15		4	2	110	68		...	...	...
Maple Springs			17		16	15	12			17	16				93	93	40		no	no
Mineral Springs		5	24	20	29	28	11	14		33	45	18	2	3	232	134	104	104	no	yes
Mt. Pleasant	9	6	7	21	24	22	25	18	6	36	31	12	18	6	241	130	90	90	yes	yes
Oak Grove		12	7	6	14	16	12	20		30	38				155	86	67		no	no
Pleasant Hill	22	63	36	54	64	75	39	32		67	177	20	15	5	669	387	195		no	yes
Pleasant Grove		18	18	23	26	33	12			25	49	27		3	234	157	107	20	yes	no
Pleasant Home			7	8	6	5	7			10	11	11			65				no	no
Poplar Springs			12	13	13	7	15	25			68			13	166	170	106	106	no	no
Rock Creek			5	4	10	7	8				15			1	50	45	60	60	no	no
Ronda		6	16	12	13	16	17	22	3	19	16	23	10	4	167	93	53	53	yes	no
Shoaly Branch		12				10	10	13			25			70	70	60		no	no	no
Union Hill			16	10	7		9				16				58	60	71	29	no	yes
White Plains			7	7	13	15		17		10	20			2	91	90	58		no	no
TOTALS	45	251	331	367	518	507	332	321	63	483	1000	344	110	67	4739	2931	1706	1327	....	....

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	General Officers	Grand Total Training Union Enrollment	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?
Bessie's Chapel Center.....	None.....							8		16	2	52	25 no	....
Cool Springs Elkin: East.....	None.....			7	4	15								....
First.....	Russell Brewer, Rt. 2, Elkin.....			6	12	9		12		12		51	12 no	....
West.....	Mrs. Marie Hemric, Elkin.....			21	22		64		24	14	5	162	98 yes	....
Elkin Valley.....	Ray Webb, Elkin.....	5	7	5	3	8	4	9	11			40	25 no	....
Friendship.....	Ralph Cockerham, Elkin.....			9	15	20	8		30		2	84	60 yes	....
Little Elkin.....	Jim DeBorde, Elkin.....			3	1	10	7	4	4	8	5	42	43 no	....
Macedonia.....	Lee Roy Combs, Elkin.....													....
Maple Springs.....	None.....													....
Mineral Springs.....	None.....													....
Mt. Pleasant.....	Bill Lee Harris, Elkin.....			13	8	8	10			19	2	60	42 yes	....
Oak Grove.....	Juanita Willey, State Road.....			5	10	17	14			29	3	78	50 no	....
Pleasant Grove.....	None.....	1	6	6	10	18	8		16		11	76	43 no	....
Pleasant Hill.....	Mrs. Carl Mathis, Rt. 2, Ronda.....	4	10	12	27	33			15	27	4	132	90 no	....
Pleasant Home.....	Luther Byrd, Elkin.....													....
Poplar Springs.....	None.....			4	8	12	15			36	6	81	46 yes	....
Rock Creek.....	Roy Teague, Rt. 1, State Road.....				3	9	2		2	9	2	27	14 no	....
Ronda.....	Vaughn Durham, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro.....			1	7	8				6	2	24	19 no	....
Shoaly Branch.....	F. C. Anthony, Roaring River.....													....
Union Hill.....	None.....													....
White Plains.....	None.....													....
TOTALS.....	Clay Alexander, Roaring River.....	10	40	92	158	148	147	20	110	176	46	947	589	....

TABLE D—MUSIC MINISTRY

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESS	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers	Mission Enrollment	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Elected Music Director?	Hymnal Used In Church	"Music Expansion Week?"
Bessie's Chapel.....	Henry F. Wall, Rt. 1, Elkin											no	* no	...
Center.....	Sam Spicer, Thurmond											no	* no	...
Cool Springs.....	Wanda Pettyjohn, Rt. 2, Elkin			15			20		35	30	yes	no	* no	...
Elkin: East.....	Everette Byrd, Elkin					5	15	3	23		yes	yes	* no	...
First.....	Position Vacant	30	26	55	56		30	3	200	165	no	no	** yes	...
West.....	Ray Royall, Elkin											yes	* no	...
Elkin Valley.....	Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Elkin		10	20	25		25		80	65	yes	yes	* no	...
Friendship.....	Mrs. Glenn Dobbins, Elkin											yes	* yes	...
Little Elkin.....	Claude Key, Ronda											yes	* no	...
Macedonia.....	None.											...	...	...
Maple Springs.....	Gerry Wishon, Rt. 2, Elkin											yes	*** no	...
Mineral Springs.....	Aubrey Martin, Jonesville			12	10		20	3	45	28	yes	yes	** no	...
Mt. Pleasant.....	Frederick Burcham, State Road	6	14	7	2	4	16	2	51	44	yes	yes	** no	...
Oak Grove.....	C. G. Johnson, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro.											yes	* no	...
Pleasant Grove.....	Mrs. John S. Compere, Rt. 2, Ronda					3	1		8	28		yes	* *	...
Pleasant Hill.....	Everette Byrd, Elkin	30	25	29			33	16	133	84	yes	yes	* yes	...
Pleasant Home.....	Quincy Cheek, Rt. 1, Elkin											no	* *	...
Poplar Springs.....	Roscoe Gentry, Rt. 1, State Road											no	* no	...
Rock Creek.....	Earl Wiles, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro			1	1	6	9	1	18	8	yes	yes	* no	...
Ronda.....	Mrs. Edith Petree, Ronda			7	7	3	14	2	26	15	yes	yes	* no	...
Shoaly Branch.....	James A. Martin, Rt. 2, Elkin											yes	* no	...
Union Hill.....	Mrs. June Nixon, Rt. 1, Thurmond		3	7		5	16		31	29	yes	yes	* yes	...
White Plains.....	Harley Jordan, Roaring River											yes	* yes	...
TOTALS.....		36	83	127	148	24	214	30	8	670	....	....	....	....

Hymnals Used In Church — * Broadman ** Baptist *** Other

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods And Addresses	Chairman R. A. Committee And Addresses	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrol	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrol	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.)	Total RA Enrollment	Men's Brotherhood Enrol.	Total Men	Grand Total Enrollment
Bessie's Chapel	None										
Center	None		9	15	6			15			15
Cool Springs	None		1	15				15	79	94	94
Elkin: East	None										
Elkin: First	Lloyd Martin, Elkin							14		14	
Elkin: West	None								36	36	36
Elkin Valley	T. R. Johnson, Elkin										
Friendship	None										
Little Elkin	None										
Macedonia	None										
Maple Springs	None										
Mineral Springs	Bill Lee Harris, Elkin			5	1	10		15	7	7	22
Mt. Pleasant	Tyre Royall, State Road		1	3	1	4		7	25	25	32
Oak Grove	None										
Pleasant Grove	None		1	12		4		15		15	15
Pleasant Hill	Clyde Walters, Elkin							20	79	79	99
Pleasant Home	None										
Poplar Springs	None										
Rock Creek	None										
Ronda	None										
Shoaly Branch	None										
Union Hill	None										
White Plains	None										
TOTALS			12	50	8	18		5	101	226	327

TABLE F—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES
Bessie's Chapel Center	None
Cool Springs	None
Elkin: East	Mrs. Paul Newman, Elkin
First West	Mrs. Lottie Burch, Elkin
Elkin Valley	Mrs. Mildred Byrd, Elkin
Friendship	Mrs. W. M. Snow, Elkin
Little Elkin	Mrs. Lester Holloway, Elkin
Macedonia	Mrs. Eugene Hampton, Elkin
Maple Springs	None
Mineral Springs	None
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. John Hurt, Rt. 1, Ronda
Oak Grove	None
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Lake Haynes, State Road
Pleasant Hill	None
Pleasant Home	Mrs. John S. Compere, Rt. 2, Ronda
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Charles Wall Jr., Elkin
Rock Creek	None
Ronda	Mrs. Jacqueline Snow, Rt. 1, State Road
Shoaly Branch	Mrs. Eugene Sebastian, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro
Union Hill	Mrs. Richard Martin, Ronda
White Plains	None
TOTALS	None

TOTALS:

3	3	5	6	3	1	1	0	1	1	2	3	1	5	5	9	2	0	6	2	7	2	3	5	1	0	8	1	0	1	1	4	2	1	2	8	5	0	2	9	6	3
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TABLE G—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

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TABLE H—BUILDING—CHURCH LIBRARY—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR

CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Const., Property, Material, and Equipment, Church	Total Church Debt At End of Year	Does Church Have Library?	No. Books in Church Library	No. Items in Church Library, Audio-Visual Equipment	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year, % of budget	Have annuity Protection Plan?	Have Recreation Committee?
Bessie's Chapel	None		15,000	1,326	1,100	no					no	no
Center	None		20,000	1,224		no					no	no
Cool Springs	None		50,000	881		no					yes	no
Elkin: East	None		5,500			no					no	no
Elkin: First	Mrs. Carl Calloway, Elkin	30,000	530,000	500	35,487	yes	770	2			yes	yes
Elkin: West	Mrs. Bob Staley, Elkin		75,000	400	5,805	yes	135		2	2	yes	yes
Elkin Valley	Mary Lib Collins, Elkin		159,500		6,643	yes	276	1	15		yes	yes
Friendship	Pamela Dobbins, Elkin	20,000	65,000	623		yes	125				yes	yes
Little Elkin	None		37,500	1,650	1,500	no					no	no
Macedonia	Mrs. Walter Flynn, Ronda		25,000			yes	331		7		yes	no
Maple Springs	None		16,000	6,326	3,318	no					no	no
Mineral Springs	Mrs. Ronnie Harris, Jonesville	12,000	65,000			yes	94			3.3	yes	no
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Mayme Walters, State Road	5,000	125,000		43,500	yes	100	1	8	1	yes	yes
Oak Grove	None		25,000	1,127		no					yes	no
Pleasant Grove	None	12,000	112,000	45,324	35,000	no			15	15	yes	...
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Lester Cleary, Elkin	30,000	280,000	800	46,500	yes	208		8		yes	no
Pleasant Home	None		35,000			no					...	no
Poplar Springs	None		51,000	5,276	3,000	no					no	no
Rock Creek	None		15,000			no					no	no
Ronda	Mrs. Clyde Dimmette, Ronda		50,000	2,318	2,500	yes	30		5	1	yes	no
Shoaly Branch	None		16,424			no			6	1½	yes	no
Union Hill	None		8,000			no					no	no
White Plains	None		50,000	863	140	no					no	no
TOTALS		109,000	1,830,924	68,638	184,493	...					...	...

TABLE I—TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expend. on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Bessie's Chapel	B. T. Southard, Rt. 1, Elkin	3,712	903	300	101	2,187	3,491
Center	Mrs. Bert Holcomb, Thurmond	2,092	423	120	.....	1,922	2,465
Cool Springs	Russell Brewer, Rt. 2, Elkin	5,161	1,620	360	.....	2,656	4,636
Elkin: East	Mrs. Glenn Cook, Elkin	3,874	1,230	.....	.....	1,110	2,340
First	T. L. Parnell, Elkin	87,774	5,050	11,939	.....	46,191	63,180
West	Harold Lee Wagoner, Elkin	8,150	1,800	900	.....	4,624	7,324
Elkin Valley	Henry Woodruff, Elkin	32,667	5,257	3,346	.....	15,212	23,815
Friendship	Lee Roy Combs, Rt. 1, Elkin	8,092	3,640	511	.....	2,358	6,509
Little Elkin	Ed Mounce, Rt. 1, Ronda	6,240	1,980	442	.....	2,057	4,479
Macedonia	Mrs. Avery Byrd, Rt. 1, Ronda	3,132	678	180	.....	565	1,423
Maple Springs	Beamer Boyd, Rt. 1, Ronda	5,634	960	170	.....	6,363	7,693
Mineral Springs	Victor Poindexter, Jonesville	11,832	4,397	920	225	5,054	10,596
Mt. Pleasant	J. Ralph Gentry, State Road	18,040	4,240	795	.....	11,063	16,098
Oak Grove	Mrs. Wake Watts, N. Wilkesboro	3,743	1,100	270	.....	2,310	3,680
Pleasant Grove	Harry Greene, Rt. 2, Ronda	17,166	4,810	1,365	.....	49,452	55,627
Pleasant Hill	John Francis, Elkin	34,500	4,810	1,560	.....	27,081	33,451
Pleasant Home	Thaddeous Darnell, Rt. 1, R. River	4,715	1,665	213	.....	2,694	4,573
Poplar Springs	Herman Hinson, Rt. 1, State Road	6,743	1,401	360	.....	7,779	9,540
Rock Creek	Vaughn R. Durham, N. Wilkesboro	4,835	1,380	.....	.....	280	1,660
Ronda	R. C. Martin, Ronda	7,825	212	250	.....	3,168	5,549
Shoaly Branch	Mrs. Ersie Norman, Rt. 2, Elkin	3,069	346	.....	.....	191	537
Union Hill	Mrs. Margaret Kennedy, Rt. 1, Thurmond	2,216	460	120	.....	1,026	1,606
White Plains	Lonnie Blaine McCann, Roaring River	3,001	840	100	1,163	1,000	3,103
TOTALS	.....	284,213	51,122	24,221	1,489	196,543	274,375

TABLE J—MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Mission Board	Designated Foreign Mission Board	Education, Schools Christian	Designated Children's Homes	Hospitals	Designated Homes For Aged	Other Designated Objects, Bible Society, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
Bessie's Chapel	C. B. Key, Rt. 1, Elkin	141						60	20			221
Center	J. O. Johnson, Thurmond		10					32	31	20		93
Cool Springs	Eugene Pettyjohn, Rt. 2, Elkin	256	87		63	101		40	65	50	13	675
Elkin: East	Julian Broughton Sr., Rt. 1, Elkin	7	64		15	50	5	83	14	10		248
First	Miss Hazel Byrd, Elkin	18,939	600	400	500	2,398		600	600	200	35	24,272
West	W. M. Snow, Elkin	295	150		100	232	20	69	65	57		988
Elkin Valley	G. C. Cooper, Elkin	4,200	375	100	1,318	3,834	400	150	150	150	62	10,739
Friendship	Mrs. Eugene Hampton, Elkin	275	60	71	129	271	40	228	100	40		1,214
Little Elkin	Elton Lay, Elkin				138	248		90	47		8	531
Macedonia	Albert Collins, Rt. 1, Ronda	108		10	10	42	16	122	19	24		351
Maple Springs	Beamer Boyd, Rt. 1, Ronda	6						25	25			56
Mineral Springs	Mrs. Ted Macemore, Jonesville	25	390		162	150		60	55			842
Mt. Pleasant	Herbert B. Royall, State Road	997	180	75	86	404		75	65	30	30	1,942
Oak Grove	Mrs. Wake Watts, N. Wilkesboro	63	25					167				255
Pleasant Grove	James E. Smith Jr., Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	2,117	250	100	153	292	100	100	100	50		3,262
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. J. B. Hutchens, Elkin	1,621	300	81	173	766	301	406	120	56		3,824
Pleasant Home	Marvin Lee Cockerham, Rt. 1, R. River	37	120	8	5	164	11	32	22	17		98
Poplar Springs	Posey Steele, Rt. 1, Elkin	263		55	5			93	89	50		563
Rock Creek	Mrs. Estelle Wood, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	263	50	55	135	631	15	87	118			1,354
Ronda	Mrs. Grace W. Gollhier, Ronda	353	120	36	35	265	50	98	92	113		1,162
Shoaly Branch	James A. Martin, Rt. 2, Elkin	10	10					20		15		55
Union Hill	John U. Nixon, Rt. 1, Thurmond	12	30	5	10	13		50	50	36	15	221
White Plains	Odell S. Blackburn, Rt. 1, R. River	23	20					75	58	25		201
TOTALS		29,748	2,841	946	3,032	9,869	958	2,762	1,905	943		163,53,167



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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**1964 — NOVEMBER**

- 6—Evangelism Clinic
- 10-12—Baptist State Convention, Greensboro
- 22—Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Homes
- 26—Thanksgiving Day
- 24—Sunday School Officers—Planning Meeting

DECEMBER

- 7—TU "M" Night
7-13—WMU Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Offering
23—Convention-wide Carol Sing in churches
25—Christmas
27—Student Night at Christmas
1965 — JANUARY
3—Soul Winning Commitment Day
3-8—Churchwide Bible Study Week
24—Baptist Men's Day

FEBRUARY

- 2—Associational Brotherhood Mass Meeting, Cool Springs
14-20—YWA Focus Week
15-17—State Evangelism Conference, Durham
21—Home for Aging Day and Offering

MARCH

- 7-14—WMU Week of Prayer for Home Missions
16-18—State WMU Annual Session, Greensboro
22—Associational TU Tournament
29—Associational PLANNING Meeting of S.S. Officers

APRIL

- 9—Vacation Bible School Clinic (Association)
18—Easter Sunday
18-23—Associational School of Missions
30-May 2—TU Youth Convention

MAY

- 2—Christian Home Week
3—WMU Associational Meeting—Elkin Valley
9—Mother's Day Offering
9-15—GA Focus Week
18—Brotherhood Mission Study, Poplar Springs
31—WMU Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas

JUNE

- 1-4—Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas, Texas
20—Father's Day (Christian Education Day)
21-25—State YWA Camp—N. C. Baptist Assembly, Southport
25-30—Baptist World Congress—Miami, Fla.

JULY

- 5-9—Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
22-28—WMU Conference, Glorieta

AUGUST

- 8-14—Sunbeam Focus Week
10—Brotherhood and RA Meeting, Elkin Valley
14—Associational Youth Night (Campfire) Mt. Pleasant
12-18—WMU Conference—Ridgecrest
15-20—Music Expansion Week

SEPTEMBER

- 6—Labor Day
19—State Missions Day and Offering
20-24—Sunday School Preparation Week
23-24—Elkin Association Meeting, Rock Creek and Mineral Springs

OCTOBER

No planned meeting at this time

NOVEMBER

9—Brotherhood Mass Meeting

7-13—RA Focus Week

29 thru Dec. 3—WMU WEEK OF PRAYER

DECEMBER

WMU Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

6—TU "M" Night

26—Student Night at Christmas

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BESSIE'S CHAPEL—B. T. Southard, Henry Wall, Wilber Southard;
Alternates: Fred Holder, Phillip Southard, A. D. Southard

CENTER—John Holbrook, Sam Spicer, Delaney Spicer; Alternates:
Herman Holbrook, J. O. Johnson, Bessie Holbrook

COOL SPRINGS—Eugene Pettyjohn, Mrs. Eugene Pettyjohn, Mrs.
L. E. Myers; Alternates: Lon Casey, Jay Myers, Russell Brewer

ELKIN: EAST—L. H. Henderson, C. C. Francis; Alternates: Mrs. Vert
Sparks, Mrs. Era Vanhoy

ELKIN: FIRST—Mrs. Allan H. Adkins, Dr. Lin Fincannon, L. F.
Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winchester, Mrs. W. T. Roth, Mrs. J.
Parker McLendon; Alternates: Allan H. Adkins, Mrs. Grady R.
Fuller, Mrs. C. R. Alexander, Mrs. L. F. Walker

ELKIN: WEST—J. W. Shepard, Mrs. Raymond Cothren, Mrs. W. M.
Snow, Mrs. Howard Royall; Alternates: Mrs. J. W. Shephard,
Howard Royall, Mrs. Edna Hall, Ralph Cockerham

ELKIN VALLEY—Lee Roy Hayes, Lester Cass, Mrs. W. C. Guth, Miss
Blanche Harmon, Mrs. Lucy Fletcher, Mrs. Ray Collins; Alternates:
Jim DeBorde, John H. Haynes, Raymond Johnson, Mrs. Lester
Holloway, Garvey Chambers, Dal DeBorde

FRIENDSHIP—T. L. Harmon, Worth Money, I. N. Greenwood, Jim
Greenwood; Alternates: Mrs. T. L. Harmon, Mrs. Worth Money,
Mrs. I. N. Greenwood, Mrs. Jim Greenwood

LITTLE ELKIN—Walter Byrd, Arlie Pardue, Archie Hemric; Alter-
nates: Mrs. Howard Reynolds, Mrs. Walter Byrd, Mrs. Archie
Hemric

MACEDONIA—Mrs. Linville Walker, Ralph Tharpe, Mrs. Albert Col-
lins, Mrs. Walter Flynn

MAPLE SPRINGS—Commie Walker, Hubert Wishon, Albert Luffman

MINERAL SPRINGS—Aubrey Martin, Herman Alexander, Charles
Casstevens, Linda Underwood, Rosalie Poindexter, Lorene Ingool,
Peggy Harris

MT. PLEASANT—Mrs. Louise Hemric, Mrs. Susie Royall, Mrs. Marie
Johnson, Mrs. Maria Cochrane, Mrs. Merle Turner; Alternates:
Paul Cochrane, Tyre Royall, Mrs. Troy Cheek

OAK GROVE—Mrs. R. L. Edwards, Mrs. E. L. Caudill, Mrs. Roby
Stone; Alternates: Mrs. Minnie Anthony, Mrs. C. G. Johnson, Jr.,
O. G. Johnson

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Mrs. Vickie Haynes, Mrs. Margaret Key; Alternates: Mrs. Annie
Faye Greene, Mrs. Gaynelle Johnson, Mrs. Marie Welborn

PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. N. C. Teague, Mrs. Charles Wall Jr., Mrs.
J. B. Hutchens, R. C. Ray, J. B. Hutchens; Alternates: Clyde
Walters, Mrs. Marcus Myers, Mrs. James Ring, Mrs. John Francis,
Mrs. Charles Darnell

- PLEASANT HOME—Mrs. Hallie Couch, J. Q. Burcham, Jessie Darnell; Alternates: Marvin Lee Cockerham, John Edwards, Kenneth Jordan
- POPLAR SPRINGS—Clyde Hawkins, Roger Nixon, Esker Hinson, Mrs. Ileene Hinson, Mrs. Willie Eldridge; Alternates: Posey Steele, Mrs. Roxie Ray, Spencer Mooney, Mrs. Vassie Mooney, Mrs. Garfield Gambill
- ROCK CREEK—Mrs. Eugene Sebastian, Mrs. Roy Richardson, Mrs. Mack McHone; Alternates: Mrs. Paul Haynes, J. A. Sebastian, Mrs. Mack McHone
- RONDA—Mrs. Joseph A. Blackburn, Mrs. Lewis Tharpe, Mrs. Ruel Pardue; Alternates: Louis Petree, F. C. Anthony, Ralph Martin
- SHOALY BRANCH—Clyde Draughn, Frank Gambill, James A. Martin; Alternates: Kape Haynes, Mrs. Frank Gambill, Mrs. Ralph Smith
- UNION HILL—John N. Nixon, Mrs. June Nixon, Rev. and Mrs. Grady Norman, Mrs. Hazel Money, Mrs. Doris Shores, Mrs. Rozella Shores, Mrs. Pauline Gillespie; Alternates: Mrs. Margaret Kennedy
- WHITE PLAINS—Clay Alexander, Agnes Alexander, Lois McCann, Cora Edna Anthony; Alternates: Paul Waddell, Ethel Waddell, Juanita Sparks, Dorethea Bryant, Epsie Anthony

CONSTITUTION

1. This Association shall be known as the Elkin Baptist Association. It shall be composed of the officers of the Association; messengers chosen by the churches, each church being entitled to five messengers; and all pastors of churches of the Association.

2. The object of the Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world through the development of our local churches and through cooperation with our State and Southern Baptist Convention programs.

3. The messengers of the churches shall be responsible for bringing letters of information from their churches to the Association.

4. This Association shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place as the body may designate; the Associational Year shall be from September 1 to August 31.

5. The Association shall elect annually such officers as are deemed necessary for the proper functions of the Association. Any person serving or having served two full annual terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election until a year has elapsed.

6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association and to appoint a Nominating Committee previous to each session of the Association.

7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful and correct record of all the proceedings of each session of the Association and to have the same printed and distributed to the churches of the Association. At the discretion of the Clerk a Register may be appointed to register messengers and visitors to sessions of the Association.

8. The Association shall have a fund for the printing and distribution of minutes, provided by voluntary contributions from the churches.

9. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a correct record of all the funds collected and distributed. He may be called upon to report to the Executive Committee quarterly and shall report to the Association annually.

10. There shall be elected annually a Program Committee consisting of seven members; four of whom shall be suggested by the Associational Nominating Committee and the other three shall be the Moderator, Clerk, and Associational Missionary of the Association.

11. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of

the Association and four others nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee. This Committee shall direct the work of the Association between sessions, including finances, associational mission work, etc. This Committee, with all pastors in the Association, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, Associational Brotherhood President, Associational Music Director, and Associational Chairman of Evangelism, shall work together in the promotion of the local and mission work of the Association.

12. The Association shall have no power to exercise lordship over God's heritage, but shall only be considered as an advisory body in all matters respecting to the churches.

13. The Association may withdraw fellowship from any church that fails to keep the spirit of this Constitution and the Rules of Order.

14. The Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual session, provided that such amendment is presented in writing on the first day of the Association and voted on and passed favorably the second day by two-thirds vote of the messengers.

RULES OF ORDER

1. Each session of the Association shall be opened with a devotional period and closed by prayer.

2. The Moderator shall recognize the messengers from the churches of the Association.

3. The Moderator shall recognize the visitors to the Association.

4. All messengers shall address each brother and sister courteously and in the spirit of Christ.

5. The business of the Association shall be conducted according to regular parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in only one true and living God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost and these three are one.

2. We believe that the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments are the words of God, and the only rules of Faith and Practice.

3. We believe in the doctrine of Election by grace.

4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will or ability.

5. We believe that sinners are called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated are born again by the Spirit of God, shall never fall finally away.

6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God by imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.

7. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true believers are the only subject of those ordinances and we believe that the only true mode of Baptism is by immersion.

8. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

9. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel, except such as are regularly called, and come under the imposition of the Presbytery.

PROCEEDINGS
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THURSDAY MORNING SESSION — 9:30 A.M.

1. The eighty-sixth annual session of the Elkin Baptist Association was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by the Moderator, Murl Newman. "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned" was sung by the congregation, directed by Mrs. Perry Burchette and Mrs. Edward Greene at the organ.

2. The pastor of Pleasant Grove Church, Rev. Boyd Hopkins, led the devotional period of Bible reading and prayer, using Psalm 19.

3. W. C. Guth, Acting Chairman of the Program Committee, moved the adoption of the printed program, allowing for such change or changes as might be deemed necessary by the presiding officer. Second made and report accepted.

4. The following committees were appointed by the Moderator. These committees to report at the business session Friday night. **TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER:** W. C. Guth, Chairman, Boyd Hopkins, George Burcham. **RESOLUTION:** Mrs. Richard Martin, Chairman, Aubrey Martin, Mrs. L. E. Myers.

5. The Clerk made the announcement that all the letters of the participating churches had been received.

6. In the absence of outgoing Sunday School Superintendent, Hayden Moxley, his printed report was adopted. Incoming superintendent, Joe Blackburn presented the following challenges for the coming year: 5% increase in enrollment, 10% increase in average attendance, 100% in churches having Vacation Bible Schools, 5 standard vacation bible schools.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

As we approach the close of another Association year, we are pleased to report a good year for the Sunday School Department. We are sure there will be an increase in enrollment this year. We should put more emphasis on reaching the people who are not attending Sunday School and the unsaved.

The Vacation Bible School report is good as usual. Every church in the Association except two, has conducted a Bible School with good results. One Church was unable to have a school because of hazardous conditions created by remodeling, involving the Church building. Several churches had persons saved from the result of the Bible Schools.

Several Churches had their January Bible Study as usual. I

think this should be done more often in our Churches to promote our Lord's work.

Permit me to take this opportunity to express my thanks to the Church Pastor's, and Sunday School Superintendents for their support and co-operation, also to the Associational Sunday School Officers who served as leaders of the Departments. Please continue this support to the incoming officers.

Respectfully submitted,
HAYDEN MOXLEY

7. Motion was made that the report of the Training Union as submitted in the Book of Advance Reports be adopted. Second made and report adopted.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Training Union has become an important part of our Southern Baptist churches. Due to the absence of our Associational Training Union Director the latter part of the associational year, we feel that our Training Union work has lagged somewhat.

There is a new look in Training Union we hope to become familiar with. During the coming year, and to make it a part of our Training Union Programs in the Elkin Association. Principles have not been changed only the methods with which to reach our goals.

If you should be one of the few churches in our association who do not have Training Union we would like to ask that you prayerfully consider taking steps to organize one during the coming year. Our Training Union staff will be at your disposal to assist in the organization or to be assistance to those units already in operation.

The need for trained and equipped Christian witnessing grows greater from year to year. Certainly Training Union is one of the best means of providing leadership in this work.

Join us now in prayer and efforts that the coming year could be one of the best in the Training Union Department in our Elkin Association.

Respectfully submitted,
RUSSELL BREWER

8. In the absence of Wanda Pettyjohn, the Moderator moved the adoption of the printed report. Report accepted.

MUSIC REPORT

The Music Committee can report only one project for the past year, which I feel was very successful.

In the beginning of the year, we tried a new approach. Each Music director or pastor of the Churches were contacted to find the individual needs of each church, and what they would like to have most. After tabulating the reports, we found all rural churches interested in either Beginning Music Reading or Beginning Vocalist, while the town churches showed an interest in Advanced Vocalist.

From this survey, we had a week of Music, March 9-13 at Poplar Springs and Ronda First Churches with Van Ramsey and Dan Pardue, men sent by the State Music Department, teaching. The book "Beginning Music Reader" was taught the first four nights; the last night all Churches met at Elkin Valley for two classes, "Beginning Vocalist" and "Advanced Vocalist."

During this week we reached 13 churches in the Elkin Association along with 5 visiting churches from other Associations for an enrollment of 100 with an average attendance of 76. Forty-one persons received credit or awards for this week of music.

As in the past we had Churches also attending the Music Festivals and State Assemblies for Music week this summer.

Many of our people are more conscious of the need of more worshipful music in our Church Services. It has been the desire of the

Music Committee to promote worship through music in every phase of our church program.

Respectfully submitted,
WANDA PETTYJOHN

9. The Retirement and Annuity Report was prepared by Glenn Dobbins and in his absence, motion was made to accept printed report. Report accepted. Rev. Guy S. Cain was introduced and spoke to the report.

RETIREMENT AND ANNUITY REPORT

We are sorry to report that as far as we know, there has been no churches added to the Annuity plan last year in our Association.

There are 11 out of 22 churches participating in the Annuity plan. If your church is not, won't you please encourage your people to do so.

There is now a low cost Life Insurance policy available to all denominational workers.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN DOBBINS

10. Mrs. W. T. Roth moved the adoption of her printed report and introduced Marse Grant, Editor of Biblical Recorder to speak to the report, who brought a challenging report of how the Biblical Recorder is endeavoring to meet the needs of the present situation and time.

BAPTIST PUBLICATIONS REPORT

In the modern world nothing stays around very long that doesn't have some definite purpose and mission. The Biblical Recorder, now 131 years old, grows in strength and stature because its course is fixed upon the primary purpose of service to the Baptists of North Carolina.

Never has there been a day when the Christian witness was more needed in dealing with the problems of the world. The church at work in the world needs all the information and insight it can get.

Our democratic form of church government is founded upon the belief that people will do the right thing when properly informed. To help Baptists fill these needs, The Recorder and other Baptist Publications seeks to do the following:

1. TO INFORM. Baptists cannot properly do until they properly KNOW. With special attention to the interest and needs of Baptists in this state, the RECORDER staff gathers, sifts and publishes significant news from as many sources as possible. It keeps abreast of the important activities of the State Convention and its agencies and institutions. As much as possible, news from the wider circles of the Southern Baptist Convention and the entire Christian world is presented.

2. TO INTERPRET. Increasingly it is becoming necessary for responsible publications to help readers understand the meaning of events. The reasons are many. Daily the world becomes more complex and events and personalities become more intangled. Most people face such a flood of information and propaganda from every direction that it is hard to sort out the important things, set them in proper context and understand them. With the resources of full information, close contact with denominational leaders, pastors, and others, plus many years of experience, our BAPTIST Publications seek to say something about the meaning of events as well as reporting them.

3. TO INFLUENCE. Like the individual Christian, all our Baptist Literature has a responsibility to let its light shine in the world. A long record of service, integrity and courage has earned respect for all our Baptist Literature both within and without the denomination.

Every Baptist family should read the RECORDER. There is no better way to KNOW about our Baptist work in the State, Convention, and world.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. T. ROTH

11. The printed report submitted by W. H. Combs on Temperance, was duly adopted. Mr. Guth introduced Chaplain James C. Furman, Associate Director of Christian Action League, who spoke to the report and outlined their objectives.

TEMPERANCE REPORT

The world-renowned Dr. Albert Schweitzer has said, "Drink is commercially our greatest wastrel, socially our greatest criminal, and morally and religiously our greatest enemy." This is true today.

It is estimated that in the year 1963, there were 68,000,000 American adults who drank alcoholic beverages in some degree. Of these, 5,400,000 were alcoholics and another 4,100,000 were heavy drinkers or problem drinkers (pre-alcoholics). Take into account that for each one of these 9,500,000 there are five additional people whose lives are adversely affected by their drinking. Alcohol is a potent factor in the destruction of many homes, and its victims fill our prisons. It is a major contributor to the crime rate in our land which is at an all-time high and is increasing annually.

But the story does not end here. Alcohol is writing a very shameful and bloody record on the highways of our land. In 1963 there were:

41,000 deaths on the highways

3,345,000 injuries on the highways

Some estimates go as high as 75% in the relation of alcohol to these accidents. The Highway Patrol says that alcohol was a factor in more than 50% of the fatal accidents on North Carolina highways last year.

No indictment against the No. 1 enemy can be made too strong.

The Christian Action League is an organization of the evangelical denominations of North Carolina for action in areas of common concern in the moral issues of the day. Many denominations are affiliated with the organization, and are functioning through a Board of Trustees. The functional committees are those on Education, on Good Government and Publications. An Executive Director is employed for fulltime service in promoting the work of the organization. The financial support of the League comes from donations by the affiliated denominations, from churches and from individuals who are concerned.

The League is not engaged in partisan politics, but does seek the support of all parties in promoting legislation for the common good and in opposing legislation detrimental to the moral welfare of the citizenship of the state.

In particular, the Christian Action League seeks (a) to unite all who believe in total abstinence from alcoholic beverages to a co-operative effort to agitate, legislate and educate against this social evil; (b) to awaken public interest in opposing gambling, narcotic addiction, salacious literature and acts of violence and vandalism; (c) to promote programs for the rehabilitation of the victims of alcoholic beverages and other narcotics.

The Executive Director of the League is Reverend D. P. McFarland, and the office is located at 424½ Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. COMBS

12. The congregation joined in singing "Wonderful Words of Life."

13. Motion was made that we adopt the report on Christian Education as printed in the Book of Reports. Second made and motion

passed. Parker McLendon introduced L. H. Hollingsworth, Chaplain of Wake Forest College. Mr. Hollingsworth presented a student, Carlton Prickett, Burlington who brought words of greeting from the student body.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

Our seven colleges continue to render a valuable service in the educational field of young people of our country and several foreign countries. All of these schools have been operating at full capacity and it seems that more classrooms and facilities are needed for practically all of the schools. Certainly, if we wish for our Baptist schools to render an education with a Christian background for, to these young people, it will be necessary to plan for the future.

Now, to deviate a little from a routine report, I would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation, and, I am sure, that of the Association, to the people who are literally giving their lives for the cause of Christian education. These people are the faculty, administration, and heads of these institutions. Certainly, the trustees have played an important part in setting up the policies and governing these institutions, but the faculties are the ones who are leading our young people along the adventurous road of learning and the search for truth. To this cause they have dedicated their lives, and certainly, at times, have not been paid materially in a manner that would compensate for their time and efforts. One does not often find men like the Campbells, Smiths, Tribbles, and the rest, who have such a burning desire to lead forward in the return of Christian education. For all of these faculties we are justly proud, and we pray to God that their task, and the fulfillment of their ideals, will be forthcoming.

Let us also be in prayer for the wisdom of God to be with our Convention as they consider the Trustee Proposal in November. This could be the most important decision in our generation for our Baptist schools. May we pray that the will of God be carried out in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,
DR. V. W. TAYLOR, JR.

14. Announcements concerning the lunch hour were made by the Rev. Boyd Hopkins.

15. Special music was furnished by the First Baptist Church. J. W. Winchester, accompanied by Mrs. Winchester, sang "How Great Thou Art."

16. The Rev. Tommy Johnson brought the annual associational message on "HOW LONG, O LORD" using chapters 1 and 2 of Habakkuk as a background and setting.

17. Adjournment for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

18. In the absence of the Moderator, the Vice Moderator, Tommy Johnson presided. The session opened with congregation singing, "Revive Us Again."

19. The presiding moderator recognized the visitors and called for a roll call of churches with messengers present.

20. Motion was made by J. W. Shepherd for adoption of printed report of Homes for the Aging, seconded and approved. Superintendent W. A. Poole spoke to this report.

HOMES FOR THE AGING

Our Baptist Homes have just completed their 13th year of operation and are entering into the 14th year with eager anticipation and with much enthusiasm. God has blessed these brief years with an abundance of His love and with Good things of life. Growth has been rapid, the development of facilities amazing, and the need, for additional space staggering. We have come from 1 resident and 1 building,

since March of 1951, to the 160 residents and 4 buildings in 1964. Today there are 170 people waiting for admission. There are hundreds of inquiries during any given year from aging persons who are sick, for whom we cannot care because of lack of bed patient space. We must give an answer to these good people and begin now making plans for a nursing facility that will be large enough to receive some of these who are sick, or invalids, at admission.

The choicest bit of news for 1964 is the development of a 5th Baptist Home, to be located at Yanceyville, North Carolina. We are hoping to begin construction on this new project during this year, and thus, the burden of our heart will have been relieved, in a measure, by being able to care for 30 additional residents. The Home at Yanceyville is the greatest single bequest that has ever been left for us in our ministry. Enough land at Yanceyville and money were given to the Baptist Foundation of North Carolina for us, by the late R. Sterling Graves and sister Mrs. Sallie Willie Graves Bradsher, to build and equip the Home there. Even so, we will still need to look to our Baptist people for the maintenance of this Home and for assistance in supplementing needy residents who will live there through the years.

Today North Carolina Baptists are contributing an average of \$90,000 a month on the cost of care of 90% of the residents who live in our four Baptist Homes at Resthaven and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, at the Albemarle Home and Hamilton Home. This support comes through the Special Day offerings, received in the churches on the third Sunday of February each year, through designated gifts for church budgets, and through the Homes' share in the Cooperative Program. These needy residents could not possibly be with us, nor could they receive the loving care that they do, if it were not for the gifts from our 3400 Baptist churches. Earnest heed should be given by each church, therefore, towards increasing the amount of Special Day Offerings and designated gifts to the Homes. This should be emphasized especially in view of the fact that there was a 5% decline in gifts to the Homes during 1963. We will not have an accounting on gifts for 1964 until September, but we can only hope that there will be a considerable increase.

Life among the residents these days is most interesting and filled with a variety of experiences. The youngest resident celebrated her 66th birthday in January, and oldest her 103 birthday in July. Some are doing creative writing, others sewing, gardening, teaching, painting, and living a good life in general. All are praying for a world and its needs. All are expressing thanksgiving to God for the people called, "Baptists," and for the happiness and security of the Homes that our Baptist people are helping to make possible for them.

There is nothing to prevent our receiving any needy aging person, 65 years old and above, who is reasonably well, mentally and physically, except lack of space. Let us join our hearts in prayer and our lives in dedication that we may give a good account of our stewardship in this great area of human concern and give an answer to as many of these dear people as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. SHEPHERD

21. The Moderator called for a motion to adopt the printed report of the Baptist Foundation. Motion was made, seconded and accepted. He then introduced C. Gordon Maddrey, Executive Secretary, who spoke to the report.

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

In the widest sense Stewardship "is the maximum use of one's life for the glory of God and the good of mankind." The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., encourages the Stewardship of Current Income in systematic and proportionate giving from current income. The Foundation also encourages the Stewardship of Accumulated Pos-

sessions by single block giving at infrequent intervals from accumulated income during one's lifetime and/or at one's death. You will note that the Baptists have put the major emphasis on the Stewardship of Current Income. The Baptist Foundation seeks to put a stronger emphasis on the Stewardship of Accumulated Income. There are many ways that the Foundation assists a person in making his gifts through accumulated income such as (1) by living trust, (2) by gift annuity, and (3) by bequests in wills.

The Foundation also serves by meeting with you and your attorney upon your request in connection with preparation of legal documents where the Baptist Foundation is to be involved. The Foundation offers services to individual churches, associations, and to all of our Baptist agencies and institutions.

We have been emphasizing the making of Christian wills. We have two films, "God's Will Through Yours" and "Treasures In Heaven," on Christian will making, which are available to any organization upon request.

Respectfully submitted,
C. GORDEN MADDREY
Executive Secretary

22. In the absence of John H. Haynes, motion was made to accept printed report. Report approved and accepted. W. Lowell Sodeman, Associate in Department of Denominational Relations spoke to the report.

HOSPITAL REPORT

As the population of our state and country increases, so increases our opportunity to be of service to our fellowman. Christ once said, "In as much as you have done it unto the least of these ye have done it unto Me." One of the great opportunities provided us is to help provide needed medical attention for those less fortunate than we. This is done through your Mother's Day offering each year. These funds are used to help provide much needed care for those who are unable financially to secure these needs.

Our contributions through the Co-operative program helps to provide additional buildings and equipment which is so desperately needed to meet the increased number of patients at our hospitals. This also helps to provide the latest equipment and some of the finest specialists in their fields so that we may have some of the finest medical services available.

Another means of assistance has been set up in the form of an endowment fund which can be placed in our wills, thereby continuing our ministry in this field even after we are gone.

We would like to express our appreciation for the support given by our local churches for the year 1964 which shows an increase of \$137.16 over the year 1963. With the rise in cost of living and certainly in the medical fields let us make every effort to increase this even more during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. HAYNES

23. Congregational Song—"On Jordan's Stormy Bank."

24. Printed report of The American Bible Society was accepted. Mrs. Maria Cochrane spoke to the report.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

"God's Word for a New Age" is the theme of a program of missionary advance in which the American Bible Society is seeking to provide greatly increased quantities of Scriptures urgently needed for mission work around the world.

If the **people of the world** are to know Jesus Christ the one hope of men and nations, they **must have the Bible**.

Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

But, in most countries, people **cannot afford even the cost of printing** the Scriptures.

The Bible is the essential tool of mission and evangelism. The missionary uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay after he must leave—and keep on speaking to a person's heart.

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists. It serves mission work at home and abroad. It helps missionaries to translate the Bible, publishes without note or comment and distributes without profit, usually below cost. For the Blind, it supplies Scriptures in Braille and other raised-letter systems and Talking Book records.

In the program of "God's Work for a New Age" your American Bible Society is working in cooperation with 22 other national Bible Societies throughout the world.

The goal for the years just ahead is to increase the total worldwide Scripture distribution to 150 million volumes per year, which is three times the present global distribution, with half of this goal (75 million volumes per year) being undertaken by the American Bible Society. The long range goals are:

A Bible for every Christian home.

At least a New Testament for every Christian.

At least a Scripture Portion for all who can read.

An opportunity for every Christian to distribute Scriptures in personal witness.

During 1963 the American Bible Society—

—rejoiced that some part of the Bible has been published in 1216 languages; the full Bible in 231, a Testament in 290 more, a Gospel or other complete book in 695 more—but counted over 1000 more languages in which no book of the Bible has yet been published.

—gave almost a million Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces and Veterans' Hospitals, as vital link between the home churches and men in service.

—distributed a record total of over 34 million Scripture volumes in 444 languages, in more than 120 countries—with almost half the total going to other countries—and dedicated itself to the task of doubling its annual distribution to meet urgent worldwide needs.

Southern Baptists Support the Work

Because the Bible Society serves mission work—and Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for their people—Southern Baptist churches believe in the missionary importance of giving to the American Bible Society.

In 1963 Southern Baptist Churches gave \$167,498 to the American Bible Society. Methodist gifts were \$172,771. Gifts from all churches in the U.S.A. totaled \$1,120,277.

The help of every Southern Baptist church is needed and **Southern Baptist churches can lead—if every church will give.** Has your church given this year. Here are suggestions, based on what many churches are now doing.

Every church can give at least these amounts each year:

Smaller churches \$10 to \$60

Larger churches \$60 to \$300

Great city churches \$300 to \$600 or more

Please send gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,
CARNIE SHUGART

25. In the absence of Emily L. Holloway, Mrs. Guth moved that the printed report be adopted, so moved and report adopted. Mr. Vernon Sparrow, Thomasville, spoke to the report.

CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

Today so many of our children are in our Baptist Homes, not because of death of one or both parents, but because of broken homes. The children are disturbed and therefore have more problems to claim attention of case workers and personnel at our institutions.

The burden and challenge of this change falls not only on those who serve in the Children's Homes, but also upon North Carolina Baptists, who through their support make these services possible.

The institution needs a highly trained and skilled staff to help children and parents. If at all possible return the children to a normal way of life.

Dr. Wagoner says if we are to meet the challenge of changing conditions there must be greater diversification of services through our Children's Home. He names five areas which should claim our best attention:

1. Continue to develop a strong Christian staff.
2. Need to expand services in the number of children in Foster Home Care, number of case workers in regional centers, to expand services to increasing number of emotionally disturbed children. The need is also being explored of services to juvenile delinquents, offenders of the law and unwed mothers and their children.
3. There is a need for expansion and upgrading of facilities at our institutions.
4. There is constant need for scholarships and loan funds for our college students.
5. Endowment should be increased.

The church can help meet these needs. Will your church be generous in its gifts that dependent children may have a better way of life?

Respectfully submitted,
EMILY L. HOLLOWAY

26. W. C. Guth led in prayer. Meeting was adjourned with next session to resume on Friday, 4:30 P.M.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION — 4:30 P.M.

27. The afternoon session was opened with congregation singing the hymn, "Love Divine" led by J. W. Winchester, Mrs. Winchester, accompanist.

28. The pastor of the host church, Rev. Tommy Collins, read the fourth chapter of Ephesians and led in prayer.

29. The Moderator extended words of welcome to messengers and recognized Dr. Bob Lamb, Professor of Religious Education, Gardner-Webb College. Dr. Lamb brought words of greeting to the association.

30. The printed WMU report as submitted by Mrs. Lake S. Haynes was ordered adopted. In the absence of the incoming president, Mrs. John H. Haynes, the projected plans for the coming year were presented by Mrs. J. B. Hutchins, Vice-President.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

"O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people." (Psalm 105:1). This has been a year of prayer and thanksgiving. The theme for the Jubilee Year has been FOR LIBERTY AND LIGHT which embodies our missionary purpose. We proclaim liberty throughout the world, that the world might walk in the light of His salvation.

Each organization has been encouraged to achieve higher recognition on the Aims of Advancement. Also, individuals have been encouraged to read the NEW TESTAMENT, BAPTIST IDEALS, AND WMU HISTORY.

There are 23 churches in the Elkin Association and, of this number, 15 have a Missionary Society. There are 5 Young Women's Auxiliaries, 19 Girls' Auxiliaries in 11 churches, 14 Sunbeam Bands in 8 churches and 3 Sunbeam Nurseries. One new Sunbeam Band

was organized this year. At the beginning of the year, there were 963 members in all organizations.

Four associational officers and directors attended the WMU Workshop at Fruitland.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. LAKE HAYNES

31. Dallas DeBorde moved that the printed report of the Brotherhood be adopted. Report adopted. He then outlined the plans for the Brotherhood for the coming year.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Mission of the Brotherhood is to teach men and boys about missions. We believe the men of our association are becoming better informed about missions through Brotherhood both in missions at Home and abroad, along with a greater realization of our responsibility to the boys of Royal Ambassador age in our churches.

Our orientation meeting was held at Cool Springs Community Building with 14 churches represented and 36 men present. Among those present were Pastors and Chairman of Deacons, along with Brotherhood Presidents and representatives. This was a supper meeting and Rev. Clyde Davis, Secretary of the Brotherhood in North Carolina, was guest speaker. His topic was "Baptist men in World Missions," which he called a "Statement of purpose for the Brotherhood."

Our Association has been represented in all state and Regional meetings this year and we have been challenged for the work that lies ahead.

We are looking forward to growth in our association both in Brotherhood and R.A. work as we seek the will of God for our lives.

Respectfully submitted,
DALLAS DeBORDE

32. Mrs. Guth moved that the printed Treasurer's report be adopted. Motion seconded and accepted. Comments were made on the figures appearing on the statistical table.

TREASURER'S REPORT

September 12, 1963 through and including September 9, 1964
Balance brought forward September 11, 1963\$ 886.30
Receipts:

Minute Fund	\$ 298.15
Baptist State Convention (7 mos.)	630.00
Seminary Extension Funds	212.50
N. C. State Sales Tax Refund	14.34
VBS Clinic Offering	15.58
Sale Music Course Books (36.00 less 10.00 expenses deducted for Pardue and Ramsey)	26.00
	1196.57

Received from churches:

Bessie's Chapel	53.00
Center	
Cool Springs*	50.00
Elkin: East	64.00
Elkin: First	600.00
Elkin Valley	375.00
Elkin: West	220.00
Friendship	60.00
Little Elkin	
Macedonia	
Maple Springs	
Mineral Springs	185.00

Mt. Pleasant	45.00	
Oak Grove	25.00	
Poplar Springs	120.00	
Pleasant Grove	125.00	
Pleasant Hill**	300.00	
Pleasant Home		
Rock Creek	50.00	
Ronda First	120.00	
Shoaly Branch		
Union Hill	30.00	
White Plains		
	<u>2422.00</u>	
Total Receipts		3618.57
Total receipts plus amount in Treasury at beginning of Association year		\$4504.87
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Mrs. Winfrey Luffman: Assoc. Missionary Salary (6 mos.)	1260.00	
Mrs. Winfrey Luffman: Expense of car	180.00	
Clerk Fee	120.00	
Honorariums: Dr. Tabor, Henry Crouch (\$25 each)	50.00	
Seminary Ext. Guth, McLendon and Teague	90.00	
Elk Printing Co.: Minutes	283.25	
Convention expense for Missionary	39.81	
Gift for Mrs. Luffman	25.00	
Training Union and Sunday School:		
Postage and expenses	157.78	
Brotherhood expenses	31.33	
Music Department expenses	85.42	
Evangelism Department expenses	128.72	
Seminary Extension Books	117.00	
Sharron Royall: Clerical work	27.90	
Miscellaneous supplies: office, mimeograph, etc.	116.66	
Miscellaneous Postage	116.97	
	<u>2829.84</u>	2829.84
Balance on hand September 9, 1964		\$1675.03

* \$25.00 check received too late to be included in report.

** \$25.00 check received to be credited to '64-65 receipts.

33. In the absence of John H. Haynes, the Moderator moved the printed report of Executive Committee be adopted. Report adopted.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee would remind the Association of the progress in our work as an association, and express our appreciation to all the associational officers for their fine spirit of cooperation and work.

The Executive Committee recommends:

1. That we continue to urge all churches in the association to give whole-hearted support to all our work as an association.

2. That the work of the Seminary Extension Center being of value to teachers and laymen of our association, we encourage everyone to take advantage of this opportunity this year. There will be one class taught.

3. That each church of the association participate in the School of Missions the week of April 18-23, 1965.

4. Having entered into the Long Range Program of Spiritual Advance, urge full participation in this program. The next emphasis being the Associational Pastor-Led Sunday School Enlargement Campaign Beginning October 26, 1964.

5. That the Budget for 1964-65 be as follows:

Missionary's Salary	\$2,520.00
Missionary's Expense Account	360.00
Clerk's Fee	120.00
Convention Expense	100.00
Minute Fund	275.00
Miscellaneous Fund	375.00
Training Union, Sunday School, Brotherhood and Music	400.00
Evangelism	100.00
School of Missions	300.00
Seminary Extension	50.00
	\$4,600.00

Anticipated Income:

Baptist State Convention	\$1,080.00
Minute Fund	275.00
Seminary Extension	50.00
Regular Offerings from the churches	3,195.00
	\$4,600.00

6. That the Executive Committee have the power to adjust the budget to meet special needs as they arise within the overall budget.

7. After thoroughly investigating the matter, your Executive Committee concludes that we cannot support a qualified Association Missionary on a full time basis within the limits of the present budget. We are asking therefore, that the Executive Committee be authorized to work out an agreement with a part time church or a neighboring association to call a missionary jointly.

Respectfully submitted,
TOMMY JOHNSON
N. C. TEAGUE
MRS. W. C. GUTH
J. L. POWERS
MURL L. NEWMAN
PARKER MCLENDON
JOHN H. HAYNES

34. N. C. Teague moved adoption of Evangelism report. Adopted. Rev. M. W. Shaw spoke to report, using John 14:12 as basis of message.

EVANGELISM REPORT

The special five year effort (known as Baptist Jubilee Advance) in evangelism and missions on the part of the Baptists of North America came to a close at the joint meeting of the groups in Atlantic City, New Jersey, in May 1964. What was done is now history and we cannot go back to improve or to change the record.

The record of our association for the last 8 months reveals the following additions to the churches:

By Baptism, 109; By letter, 75; TOTAL, 184.

The inevitable question arises, where do we go from here? What shall we do in 1965?

We can and we must search our hearts before God to find His will for us and to experience His empowering as we endeavor to be obedient to His commands. This we need as individual Christians, as churches and as a denomination.

Most of us need to take a fresh look at evangelism as it is practiced in our personal lives and in our local church. To do this on the right basis we must first make an earnest effort to see what evangelism is as it is revealed in the New Testament. A good definition of the New Testament picture of evangelism is found in the new **Southern Baptist Handbook On Evangelism** which is as follows: "Evangelism

is the outreach of the church by confrontation with the gospel of Christ to bring people to a personal faith and commitment to Christ as Saviour and Lord, in order that the committed may become a part of the outreach."

This wonderful experience of Christ confronting the lost through His people will not become a reality in a life or a church merely by accepting and adopting a creed, a statement of doctrine, a set of rules for conduct. There must be the experience of being in Christ and a perennial vigilance in seeking to be used of Christ in His purpose of redemption. In the light of these and other pressing truths we should ever keep before us these objectives:

1. To keep all programming and activities aimed at creating a spiritual atmosphere for evangelism in every church.
2. To keep alive a perennial awareness of the urgency of personal witnessing on the part of every Christian.
3. To refine and intensify our revival efforts.
4. To seek to keep the message positive, practical, scriptural and spiritual with unceasing prayer and diligence.
5. To spare nothing in seeing to it that the new and old church members become a part of the outreach.

For practical help in moving toward these objectives consult the **Evangelism Plan Book for 1965** which the Division of Evangelism of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina will mail to all pastors this fall and the Associational Evangelism Workbook which will be released by the Convention Press in October 1964.

Remember, also, that our evangelism clinic for the Elkin Association will be November 6.

Respectfully submitted,
N. C. TEAGUE, Chairman

35. Announcements concerning provisions for the evening meal were made by Pastor Tommy Collins.

36. Dr. Lin Fincannon led in prayer of thanks for the meal.

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION — 7:00 P.M.

37. Led by Mr. Winchester, the congregation joined in singing the hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus." W. C. Guth led in prayer.

38. J. Parker McLendon brought a report of progress on the plans for the School of Missions which is to be held in the Association on April 18-23, 1965. He gave figures on the expected costs and benefits derived from participation in the school.

39. W. C. Guth moved the adoption of the World Mission report as printed in the Advance Book of Reports. Motion seconded and adopted. Mrs. George W. Cowsert, Southern Baptist missionary to Brazil, spoke to the report.

WORLD MISSIONS REPORT

Since our State Baptist Paper in August of this year gave a thorough coverage of the Baptist work in North Carolina, this report is limited to a brief report of our Home and Foreign Mission programs.

The Home Mission work is being done in every state, and Cuba, Panama and Puerto Rico. During this past year 30 missionaries on an average were appointed each month. At the end of 1963 there were 2,222 missionaries.

The over all program involves the breaking down of the work into 14 different important activities which are, (1) The program of the Chaplaincy, (2) The Urban-Rural Missions, (3) Pioneer Missions, (4) The Metropolitan Missions, (5) Mission Center Work, (6) Jewish Work, (7) Associational Administration Services, (8) Survey and Special studies, (9) Church Extension, (10) Work with National Baptists, (11) Language Missions, (12) Special Mission Ministries, (13) Program of Evangelism, (14) Program of Church Loans.

This reorganization of the Home Mission Program has been prompted to meet the growing needs of the Home Mission field.

The Foreign Mission work is carried on in 56 different Nations of the world. There are, as of July 1964, 1864 active missionaries (including 27 missionary associates and 2 special project nurses) and 183 emeritus missionaries of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

At the end of 1963 when there were but 1803 missionaries on the foreign Missionary list, Latin America had 654, the Orient 594, Africa 428, and Europe, Middle East had 127. At that same time there were 2,005 ordained Nationals and 1691 Nationals in other church related vocations, making a total of 3696 National Christian workers.

There were listed 3,943 churches on the Foreign Mission field of which 2,453 were self supporting, all these in addition to the 6,999 chapels.

There were reported 41,147 baptisms that year of 1963 making a total of 523,603 church members resulting from our foreign missions enterprise, a ratio of 12½ to one.

Southern Baptists stress education on foreign fields as well as here in the States. There are 178 kindergartens, 729 Elementary Schools, 94 Secondary Schools, 26 Colleges, 6 Woman's Training Schools, 39 Theological Seminaries. In the 19 Hospitals and 41 clinic Dispensaries there are 1,326 beds, staffed by 57 Missionary Doctors and 55 Nurses plus 99 National Doctors and 209 National nurses.

By the support of the Cooperative Program, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and the sponsorship of some of our Baptist churches regarding individual Foreign Missionaries, Southern Baptists find that gifts to Foreign Missions constitutes the greatest investment that can be made for our Saviour and Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. GUTH

40. J. L. Powers, Chairman of Nominating Committee, presented the names of new officers and moved the adoption of the printed report. Seconded and report of Nominating Committee accepted.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Moderator	Tommy Johnson (Mt. Pleasant)
Vice Moderator	Dr. Lin Fincannon (Elkin First)
Clerk-Treasurer	Mrs. Beauford Stanley (First Baptist)
Sunday School Superintendent	Joe Blackburn (Ronda)
Training Union Director	Russell Brewer (Cool Springs)
WMU President	Mrs. John H. Haynes (Elkin Valley)
Brotherhood President	Dallas DeBorde (Elkin Valley)
Music Director	Mrs. Glenn Dobbins (Friendship)
Associate Music Director	Mrs. Raymond Johnson (Elkin Valley)
Chairman of Evangelism	Glenn Dobbins (Friendship)
Hospital Representative	John H. Haynes (Elkin Valley)
Biblical Recorder Representative	Mrs. W. T. Roth (Elkin First)
Annuity Board Representative	L. E. Myers (Cool Springs)
Children's Home Representative	Mrs. Lester Holloway (Elkin Valley)
American Bible Society Representative	
Home for Aging Representative	Doug Shaw (Mineral Springs)
Christian Education Representative ..	Dr. V. W. Taylor Jr. (Elkin First)
Cooperative Program Representative	Guy Mathis (Elkin First)
Executive Committee: Tommy Johnson (Moderator) (Mt. Pleasant), Dr. Lin Fincannon (Elkin First), Mrs. Beauford Stanley (Clerk-Treasurer) (Elkin First). Term ending in 2 years: J. Parker McLendon (Elkin First), John H. Haynes (Elkin Valley). Term ending in 4 years: W. C. Guth (Elkin Valley), Murl Newman (Cool Springs).	
Program Committee: Dr. Lin Fincannon (Elkin First), Tommy Johnson (Mt. Pleasant), Mrs. Beauford Stanley (Elkin First), Mrs.	

Glenn Dobbins (Friendship), W. C. Guth (Elkin Valley), Mrs. Allen Adkins (Elkin First).

Ordination Committee: J. Parker McLendon (Elkin First), Glenn Dobbins (Friendship), Tommy Johnson (Mt. Pleasant), N. C. Teague (Pleasant Hill), J. L. Powers (West Elkin), W. C. Guth (Elkin Valley).

Seminary Extension Director W. C. Guth (Elkin Valley)

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. POWERS
JOHN H. HAYNES
MRS. ALLEN ADKINS

41. Report of Time, Place and Preacher Committee was given by W. C. Guth. Motion made to adopt report.

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER REPORT

Time: September 23 and September 24, 1965.

Place: Thursday: Rock Creek, 9:30 A.M. (Wilkes County); Friday: Mineral Springs, Jonesville.

Preacher: L. E. Myers; Alternate: Boyd Hopkins.

JOHN Q. BURCHAM
BOYD HOPKINS
W. C. GUTH

42. The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Mrs. Richard Martin. The messengers adopted the report.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Resolution Committee of the 86th session of the Elkin Baptist Association, wish to give thanks:

To Pleasant Grove Church for their bountiful and delicious noon meal and their warm fellowship on the first day of our sessions.

Also, Macedonia Church for their delightful evening meal and gracious hospitality on the second day.

To our Moderator, Mr. Murl Newman, we give thanks for his many hours spent in these business sessions.

To Mrs. Guth, our clerk, we are thankful for her capable ability and willing efforts she affords to our churches.

To others who have had a part in these sessions, we give thanks.

In days to come, as we think of these sessions, we shall thank God for the memories of our hearts.

Respectfully submitted,
AUBREY MARTIN
MRS. L. E. MYERS
MRS. RICHARD MARTIN, Chm.

43. The closing inspirational message was brought by Dr. Perry Crouch, General Secretary of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, calling attention to the trend of indifference prevalent among our churches.

44. After motion to adjourn was made, seconded and adopted, the Moderator declared the 86th Session of the Elkin Baptist Association adjourned with Dr. Crouch leading in closing prayer.

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

J. T. Pardue Elkin
 Clyde Hawkins Route 2, Elkin
 Lance Burcham Route 1, State Road

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Joseph A. Blackburn Route 1, Roaring River

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS OF ANY CHURCH

Arvil Alexander Jonesville
 Dale Baldwin Elkin
 J. S. Bryant Route 2, North Wilkesboro
 Robert Burchette Ronda
 R. A. Call Route 2, North Wilkesboro
 Philemon Cheek Roaring River
 R. R. Crater Ronda
 Richard Day East Bend
 Kenneth Jordan Route 1, Roaring River
 J. H. Luffman Ronda
 Leroy Luffman Elkin
 Roman Marion Elkin
 J. R. McNeill Route 2, North Wilkesboro
 Grady Norman Route 1, Thurmond
 Ralph Pardue Ronda
 Arlie B. Simmons Thurmond
 F. A. Stanley Elkin
 G. C. Tharpe Route 2, North Wilkesboro
 C. B. Trammel South Street, Elkin
 G. M. Walters Elkin
 H. H. Warren Thurmond
 Sherman Weatherman Jonesville

CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

Bessie's Chapel Fred Holder Mt. Pleasant Tyre Royall
 Center Sam Spicer Oak Grove J. D. Stone
 Cool Springs Eugene Pettyjohn Pleasant Grove Walter Martin
 Elkin: East L. H. Henderson Pleasant Hill Paul Cooper
 Elkin: First Guy Mathis Pleasant Home J. Q. Burcham
 Elkin: West Howard Royall Poplar Springs Hayden Moxley
 Elkin Valley Carl M. Harpe Rock Creek Earl Wiles
 Friendship James L. Holbrook Ronda L. H. Petree
 Little Elkin Percy Felts Shoaly Branch...Geo. W. Smith Jr.
 Macedonia Avery C. Byrd Union Hill Mack Nixon
 Maple Springs Glenn Burchette White Plains Clay Alexander
 Mineral Springs Mike Case

MINISTER OF EDUCATION

Elkin: First J. W. Winchester, 230 Oakland Drive, Elkin

IN MEMORIAM

BESSIE'S CHAPEL	Mr. Sebastian Southard
COOL SPRINGS	Mr. M. L. Pettyjohn Mrs. Mattie Bengé Mrs. Mozelle Darnell Mrs. Laura Gaither Mr. Lon Luffman
ELKIN: EAST	Mr. Herman Day Mr. Albert Burch Mr. Roy Sparks
ELKIN: FIRST	Mrs. W. G. Church Mrs. H. D. Transou Mrs. Fred Poole Mr. Ray Russell
ELKIN VALLEY	Mr. A. T. Gentry Mrs. Lavora Hudson Mr. Gurney E. Martin Mr. Hubert Cooper Mr. Harry Swaim
FRIENDSHIP	Mr. John Park Mr. Windell Welborn
MACEDONIA	Mrs. Luther Hurt Mrs. Viola Cockerham Mr. Willie Durham
MINERAL SPRINGS	Mr. Jones Smith Mrs. Delia Long Mrs. Lillie Shores Mrs. Herman Alexander
PLEASANT HILL	Mr. Charlie Day Mr. Henry Shore Mrs. Mary E. Brooks Mr. Carson Wishon Mrs. Ellen Blackburn Miss Marjorie Key Mrs. Everette Lawrence Mrs. George Couch
PLEASANT GROVE	Mrs. Roscoe Byrd Mr. Tilton Byrd Mr. T. C. Calloway Mr. Bryant Mathis Mr. Columbus Sturdivant
PLEASANT HOME	Mr. E. R. Cheek Mrs. Walter Gentry
ROCK CREEK	Mrs. Vella Porter
RONDA	Mr. J. A. Golliher
SHOALY BRANCH	Mr. M. E. Broyhill
WHITE PLAINS	Mrs. Dora Jordan Mr. Samuel Harris Mr. W. S. Alexander

HISTORICAL TABLE — ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1947	Poplar Springs	E. C. James	W. H. Combs	Clarence Gwaltney
1948	Cool Springs	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	L. M. Cooke
1949	Mineral Springs	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	J. D. Wyatt
1950	Mt. Pleasant	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	Howard Ford and E. G. Jordan
1951	White Plains and Bessie's Chapel	J. L. Powers	Mrs. E. C. James	W. C. Guth and L. M. Cooke
1952	Macedonia and Oak Grove	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E. C. James	L. E. Myers and J. F. Woodruff
1953	Elkin Valley and Pleasant Hill	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E. C. James	H. A. Byers and E. P. Caudle
1954	Poplar Springs and Little Elkin	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H. A. Frye	E. G. Jordan and Ben Fisher
1955	Elkin First and Rock Creek	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H. A. Frye	W. R. Kimberlin and George Hankins
1956	East Elkin and Union Hill	W. C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	Carnie Shugart and N. C. Teague
1957	Mineral Springs and Cool Springs	W. C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J. L. Powers and Loyd Pardue
1958	Pleasant Home and Shoaly Branch	N. C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	John L. Wells and Graham Wooten
1959	Elkin First and Elkin Valley	N. C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	L. J. Culler and L. J. Rainey
1960	Ronda and Poplar Springs	J. L. Powers	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	W. H. Caldwell
1961	Friendship and White Plains	J. L. Powers	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Glenn Dobbins
1962	Mt. Pleasant and Bessie's Chapel	L. J. Culler and Glenn Dobbins	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Fred Morris
1963	West Elkin and Pleasant Hill	Murl Newman	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Geter Porch
1964	Pleasant Grove and Macedonia	Murl Newman	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Tommy Johnson

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Year Organized	Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7	Frequency of Preaching	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES										Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	From Other Denominations	To Other Denominations	Lost by Death, Transfer, etc.	Resident Members	Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Has Unified Budget?	State Paper in Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary for (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Bessie's Chapel Center	1934	1	2	Rev. John Love, Jonesville	6	...	4	1	107	35	142	2	no	no	no	991										
Cool Springs	1839	1	2	Rev. Carl Cockerham, R. River	...	...	...	2	111	25	136	1	no	no	no	444										
Elkin: East	1805	1	4	Rev. L. E. Myers, Jonesville	14	5	12	9	180	98	278	2	yes	no	no	3,425										
Elkin: First	1921	3	2	Rev. John Love, Jonesville	...	...	...	...	150	75	225	2	6	no	no	1,200										
Elkin: West	1886	2	4	Rev. J. Parker McLendon, Elkin	19	21	6	32	730	102	832	1	452	yes	yes	5,900										
Elkin Valley	1866	1	2	Rev. J. L. Powers, Elkin	4	10	...	...	156	70	226	2	7	yes	no	2,040										
Friendship	1912	2	4	Rev. W. C. Guth, Elkin	5	7	3	14	433	130	564	2	...	yes	yes	5,200										
Little Elkin	1895	1	2	Rev. Glenn Dobbins, Elkin	2	3	...	...	133	40	193	2	...	yes	no	3,640										
Macedonia	1905	1	4	Rev. Albert Bracken, Mocksville	5	1	1	7	206	69	275	2	...	no	no	1,999										
Maple Springs	1876	1	4	Rev. Tommy Collins, Jonesville	4	...	...	7	142	65	207	1	...	no	no	779										
Mineral Springs	1943	2	4	Rev. Vestal Moore, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	3	9	...	...	88	69	157	2	15	no	no	1,640										
Mt. Pleasant	1940	3	4	Rev. M. W. Shaw, Jonesville	7	5	...	14	308	73	381	2	40	yes	no	4,940										
Oak Grove	1886	3	4	Rev. Tommy Johnson, State Road	2	3	1	7	215	70	285	2	48	yes	no	4,160										
Pleasant Hill	1946	1	2	Rev. Dean Dillard, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes	4	2	2	...	125	53	178	1	4	no	no	1,500										
Pleasant Grove	1897	3	4	Rev. N. C. Teague, Elkin	19	11	1	22	678	126	804	2	160	yes	no	4,903										
Pleasant Home	1853	2	4	Rev. I. B. Hopkins, Rt. 1, Ronda	2	5	1	10	261	162	423	1	...	yes	yes	4,810										
Poplar Springs	1876	1	2	Rev. E. G. Jordan, Elkin	...	1	1	6	130	55	185	2	...	no	no	1,596										
Rock Creek	1885	1	2	Rev. Garfield Gambill, Elkin	3	5	...	...	186	68	254	1	2	no	no	1,314										
Ronda	1849	1	2	Rev. Charlie Freeman, State Road	4	2	6	6	137	140	276	2	22	yes	yes	1,380										
Shoaly Branch	1893	3	4	Rev. J. A. Blackburn, Rt. 1, R. River	14	11	1	1	146	63	209	2	22	yes	no	2,400										
Union Hill	1884	1	2	Rev. Glenn Mendenhall, Jonesville	3	...	...	...	173	...	173	1	...	no	no	321										
White Plains	1948	1	2	Rev. Cecil Hooper, Elkin	...	...	...	...	58	16	74	2	6	yes	no	1,197										
	1843	1	2	Rev. Grover Tilley, Elkin	3	3	...	6	176	50	226	1	...	no	no	775										
TOTALS					123	104	12	30	153	5049	1654	6703	38	774	...	56,554										

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll												Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enrollment	Total V.B.S. Enrollment	
Bessie's Chapel	Oscar Stanley, Rt. 1, Dobson	17	13	11	11	20	28	15	27	28	170	80	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	
Center	Jerry Adams, State Road	10	14	11	13	12	20	20	23	17	120	83	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	
Cool Springs	Leroy Rogers, Rt. 2, Elkin	7	14	9	27	33	7	47	53	9	208	117	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	
Elkin: East	C. C. Francis, Elkin	10	12	10	24	36	53	64	237	35	131	71	249	249	249	249	249	249	249	249	249	249	249	249	249	249	249	249	249	249	
Elkin: First	L. F. Mathis, Elkin	19	43	54	111	69	52	15	237	14	5	805	394	394	394	394	394	394	394	394	394	394	394	394	394	394	394	394	394	394	
Elkin: West	Bob D. Johnson, Elkin	18	9	13	18	11	20	22	28	17	184	101	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	
Elkin Valley	John H. Haynes, State Road	33	17	39	35	44	20	9	17	42	453	227	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	
Friendship	Billy Gentry, Rt. 1, Elkin	13	5	7	15	16	9	30	41	5	141	94	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	
Little Elkin	Walter Holcomb, Rt. 2, Elkin	8	19	10	12	44	27	35	158	120	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	
Macedonia	Ralph Tharpe, Rt. 1, Ronda	10	9	11	14	13	18	22	13	2	112	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	
Maple Springs	Hubert Wishon, Rt. 2, Elkin	18	11	16	11	28	15	16	20	8	143	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	
Mineral Springs	Transou Boles, Jonesville	6	20	17	24	28	10	14	32	45	18	217	126	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	
Mt. Pleasant	Oliver Walters, State Road	9	8	21	19	27	20	19	2	19	6	233	130	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Oak Grove	Roby Stone, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	18	10	12	11	25	35	21	43	36	165	81	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	
Pleasant Hill	Roy Stewart, Elkin	17	69	35	57	65	54	29	21	67	165	36	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	
Pleasant Grove	Gorman Welborn, Rt. 1, Ronda	17	16	19	14	24	20	25	109	109	82	156	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
Pleasant Home	Max Church, Rt. 2, Elkin	6	7	7	7	4	2	15	13	11	82	156	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
Poplar Springs	Roger Nixon, Rt. 1, State Road	14	16	15	11	14	32	80	13	195	133	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	
Rock Creek	Eugene Sebastian, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	3	5	5	7	7	7	5	9	6	10	57	46	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	
Ronda	Ralph Martin, Ronda	4	12	16	15	18	16	19	3	25	10	174	106	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Shoaly Branch	Clyde Draughn, Rt. 1, R. River	12	12	12	14	10	30	16	78	60	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	
Union Hill	Grady Money, Rt. 1, Thurmond	10	5	9	12	13	16	53	65	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	
White Plains	Rev. Philemon Cheek, R. River	6	17	15	15	15	10	19	82	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55
TOTALS		45	219	312	348	487	500	351	409	111	480	1250	233	92	84	4921	2949	1702	1702	1702	1702	1702	1702	1702	1702	1702	1702	1702	1702	1702	1702

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Unions Using Alternate Adult Organization Plan												
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	General Officers	Grand Total Training Union Enrollment	Average Attendance	
Bessie's Chapel	None													
Center	None			8	15	23		11		19		76	28	
Cool Springs	Mrs. Sherill Burchette, Rt. 2, Elkin													
Elkin: East	None													
First	Mason Burcham, Elkin	5	9	14	35	60				43	6	172	92	
West	Bobby Z. Key, Elkin		7	6	10	8	5		10			46		
Elkin Valley	Jim DeBorde, Elkin			9	12	12			27		2	62		
Friendship	Larry Gentry, Rt. 1, Elkin			4	8	13	4		6	3	5	43	41	
Little Elkin	None													
Macedonia	None													
Maple Springs	None													
Mineral Springs	Bill Lee Harris, Elkin			3	8	12	6			21	2	52	30	
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Juanita Willey, State Road			7	10	10	10			27	3	67	48	
Oak Grove	None													
Pleasant Hill	Luther Byrd, Elkin	6	7	16	27	35	19		12	24	4	150	70	
Pleasant Grove	None	2	6	6	8	18				26	3	71	42	
Pleasant Home	None													
Poplar Springs	Esker Hinson, Rt. 1, State Road		6	4	12		10			35	6	73	40	
Rock Creek	Vaughn Durham, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro													
Ronda	Louis Petree, Ronda			6	8	5				8	2	27	24	
Shoaly Branch	None													
Union Hill	None													
White Plains	Burton Waddell, Rt. 1, Roaring River	4			10		12		7			33	20	
TOTALS		13	39	83	163	196	66	11	62	206	33	872	435	4

TABLE D—MUSIC MINISTRY

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESS	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Special Groups (ensembles, men's chorus, quartets, etc.)	General Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Elected Music Director?	Hymnal Used In Church	"Music Expansion Week?"
Bessie's Chapel.....	Henry Wall, Rt. 1, Elkin										yes	**	no
Center.....	None										no	*	no
Cool Springs.....	Miss Wanda Pettyjohn, Rt. 2, Elkin			15	20				35	30	yes	*	no
Elkin: East.....	Everett Byrd, Rt. 1, Elkin										no	*	yes
First.....	J. W. Winchester, Elkin	62	60		28	5	2	157	110	yes	***	yes	yes
West.....	Ray Royall, Elkin										yes	*	no
Elkin Valley.....	Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Elkin	10	20		25				80	65	yes	*	yes
Friendship.....	Mrs. Glenn Dobbins, Elkin										yes	*	no
Little Elkin.....	Ernest Wall, Rt. 1, Ronda										yes	*	no
Macedonia.....	Mrs. Lionel Collins, Rt. 1, Ronda										yes	*	no
Maple Springs.....	Eddie Moore, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro										yes	***	no
Mineral Springs.....	Aubrey Martin Sr., Jonesville	10	11		20	2	3	46	16	yes	***	no	no
Mt. Pleasant.....	Frederick Burcham, Rt. 1, State Road	8	8	6	19		4	45	30	yes	***	no	no
Oak Grove.....	C. G. Johnson, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro										yes	*	no
Pleasant Hill.....	Everette Darnell, Elkin	35	30	25	25	2		117	84	yes	yes	*	yes
Pleasant Grove.....	Mrs. Gail Burchette, Rt. 1, Ronda				21				21	15	yes	*	no
Pleasant Home.....	Quincey Cheek, Rt. 1, Roaring River										yes	*	no
Poplar Springs.....	Roscoe Gentry, Rt. 1, State Road										no	*	no
Rock Creek.....	Earl Wiles, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro										yes	*	no
Ronda.....	Mrs. L. Petree & Mrs. J. A. Blackburn, Ronda & R. R.				15		2	17	12	yes	yes	*	no
Shoaly Branch.....	Mrs. James A. Martin, Rt. 2, Elkin										yes	***	yes
Union Hill.....	Mrs. John N. Nixon, Rt. 1, Thurmond	5	5	3	2	12			27	yes	yes	***	no
White Plains.....	Harley Jordan, Roaring River										yes	*	no
TOTALS.....		50	135	122	58	162	7	11	545	362	....	....	....

Hymnals Used In Church — * Broadman ** Baptist *** Other

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods And Addresses	Chairman R. A. Committee And Addresses	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrol.	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrol.	Total RA Enrollment	Men's Brotherhood Enrol.	Total Men	Grand Total Enrollment
Bessie's Chapel	None	None								
Center	None	None								
Cool Springs	None	None								
Elkin: East	None	None					15			15
First	Frank Clanton, Elkin	None	1	13	1	9	22	80	80	102
West	None	None								
Elkin Valley	Charles R. Settle Jr., Elkin	Dallas BeBorde, Elkin						10	10	10
Friendship	None	None								
Little Elkin	None	None								
Macedonia	None	None								
Maple Springs	None	None								
Mineral Springs	None	J. W. Cheek, Jonesville					15			15
Mt. Pleasant	Tyre Royall, Rt. 1, State Rd.	Paul Cochran, State Road	1	5	1	10	15	26	26	39
Oak Grove	None	None	1	7	1	6	13			
Pleasant Hill	Clyde Walters, Rt. 1, Elkin	Jim Bradley, Elkin					20	76	76	96
Pleasant Grove	None	Y. B. Johnson, Rt. 1, Ronda								
Pleasant Home	None	None								
Poplar Springs	None	None								
Rock Creek	None	None								
Ronda	None	None								
Shoaly Branch	None	None								
Union Hill	None	None								
White Plains	None	None								
TOTALS			3	25	3	25	85	192	192	277

TABLE F—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	WMS Organizations																						
		Ungraded YWA Organizations	High School YWA Orgs.	Ungraded GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Orgs.	Junior GA Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Orgs.	Primary Sunbeam Orgs.	Beginner Sunbeam Orgs.	Sunbeam Nursery Orgs.	Grand Total Organizations	WMS Enrollment	Ungraded YWA Enrollment	High School YWA Enrol.	Ungraded GA Enrollment	Intermediate GA Enrollment	Junior GA Enrollment	Ungraded Sunbeam Enrol.	Primary Sunbeam Enroll.	Beginner Sunbeam Enrol.	Sunbeam Nursery Enrol.	Grand Total Enrollment		
Bessie's Chapel	None																							
Center	None	1										1	10											
Cool Springs	Mrs. Paul Newman, Elkin																							
Elkin: East	Lottie Burch, Elkin																							
Elkin: First	Mrs. Zeno Dobbins, Elkin	1	1																					
Elkin: West	Mrs. W. M. Snow, Elkin																							
Elkin Valley	Mrs. Garvey Chambers, Elkin	1		1																				
Friendship	Mrs. Eugene Hampton, Elkin	1																						
Little Elkin	None																							
Macedonia	Mrs. C. A. Burchette, Rt. 1, Ronda	1	1																					
Maple Springs	None																							
Mineral Springs	Mrs. Lorene Ingool, Jonesville	1																						
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Lake Haynes, Rt. 1, State Road	1	1																					
Oak Grove	None																							
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Charles Wall Jr., Elkin	1	1																					
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Eli Prevette, Rt. 1, Ronda	1																						
Pleasant Home	None																							
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Nancy Hinson, State Road																							
Rock Creek	Mrs. Callie Sebastian, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	1	1																					
Ronda	Mrs. Richard Martin, Ronda	1																						
Shoaly Branch	None																							
Union Hill	Mrs. Grady Money, Rt. 1, Thurmond	1																						
White Plains	None																							
TOTALS		13	2	3	2	7	10	5	5	3	1	51	434	29	39	22	82	113	77	64	27		22	908

TABLE G—BUILDING—CHURCH LIBRARY—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Const., Property, Material, and Equipment, Church	Total Church Debt At End of Year	Does Church Have Library?	No. Books in Church Library	No. Film Strip Projectors in Library	No. Motion Picture Projectors in Library	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year, % of Budget	No. Individuals Ordained for Gospel Ministry, Past Year	Annuity Protection Plan?	Have Recreation Committee?
Bessie's Chapel	None		15,000			no							no	no
Center	None		20,000	600	410	no							no	no
Cool Springs	None		50,000			no							yes	no
Elkin: East	None		5,500			no							yes	no
First	Mrs. Fred Harris, Elkin		530,000		15,721	yes	700						no	no
West	Mrs. Bob Staley, Elkin		78,000	3,100	7,800	yes	173						yes	yes
Elkin Valley	None	30,000	159,500	2,007	3,419	yes	276	1	1	2½	3		no	no
Friendship	Miss Pamella Dobbins, Elkin	20,000	65,000	1,495		yes	125						yes	yes
Little Elkin	None		40,000	401	900	no							no	no
Macedonia	Mrs. Walter Flynn, Ronda		60,000	24,114	14,400	yes	353						yes	no
Maple Springs	None		25,000			no							no	no
Mineral Springs	Mrs. Lorene Ingool, Jonesville	12,000	67,000			yes	30				3.3		yes	no
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Mayme Walters, State Road	5,000	125,000		40,500	yes	100	1	1	7			yes	yes
Oak Grove	None		20,000			no							yes	no
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Lester Cleary, Elkin	30,000	280,000		30,273	yes	210			8\$300			yes	no
Pleasant Grove	None	12,000	112,000	8,724	31,955	no				10	2		yes	no
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Delores Fasinella, Rt. 1, R. River		35,000		2,000	yes	100						no	no
Poplar Springs	None		66,000	10,850	1,500	no							no	no
Rock Creek	None		20,000			no							yes	no
Ronda	Mrs. Clyde Dimmette, Rt. 1, Ronda		50,000		500	yes	30			10	50		yes	no
Shoaly Branch	None		16,000			no					6\$120	1	yes	no
Union Hill	None		11,000			no							no	no
White Plains	None		50,000			no							no	no
TOTALS		109,000	1,620,000	51,291	152,042	....	2,097	2	2			1	....	....

TABLE H—TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expend. on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenditures	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Bessie's Chapel	B. F. Southard, Rt. 1, Elkin	3,503	991	300		1,740	3,031
Center	Mrs. John Holbrook, Thurmond	1,651	444	240	67	1,329	2,080
Cool Springs	Russell Brewer, Rt. 2, Elkin	7,321	3,425	360		2,361	6,146
Elkin: East	Mrs. Glenn Cook, Elkin	3,056	1,200			989	2,189
First	T. L. Parnell, Elkin	89,159	5,567	11,517		47,456	64,539
West	Harold L. Wagoner, Elkin	9,000	2,040	900		4,500	7,440
Elkin Valley	Henry Woodruff, Elkin	30,933	5,200	3,455		13,124	22,197
Friendship	Lee Roy Combs, Rt. 1, Elkin	9,487	3,640	532		3,716	7,888
Little Elkin	Ed Mounce, Rt. 1, Ronda	4,691	1,999	420		1,494	3,913
Macedonia	Mrs. Avery C. Byrd, Rt. 1, Ronda	8,700	779			27,192	27,971
Maple Springs	Fred C. Harris, Elkin	6,268	1,640	360		3,491	5,491
Mineral Springs	Victor Poindexter, Jonesville	10,611	4,000	1,125	400	3,530	9,054
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Sidney Hayes, State Road	15,367	4,160	780		9,022	13,962
Oak Grove	Mrs. Wake Watts, N. Wilkesboro	4,697	1,543	278		1,992	3,812
Pleasant Hill	John Francis, Elkin	37,690	4,903	2,226		24,590	31,719
Pleasant Grove	Harry Greene, Rt. 1, Ronda	17,553	3,838	1,552		11,975	17,365
Pleasant Home	Thaddeus Darnell, Rt. 1, R. River	4,480	1,596	212		2,490	4,298
Poplar Springs	Herman Hinson, Rt. 1, State Road	17,441	1,314	360		13,244	14,918
Rock Creek	Vaughn Durham, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	4,578	1,380			6,932	8,312
Ronda	Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Martin, Sr., Ronda	8,623	2,400	400		1,700	4,500
Shoaly Branch	Mrs. Ersie Norman, Rt. 2, Elkin	1,767	321			901	1,223
Union Hill	Mrs. Margaret Kennedy, Rt. 1, Thurmond	1,954	497	120		773	1,390
White Plains	Lonnie B. McCann, Rt. 1, R. River	2,934	775	250		1,417	2,442
TOTALS		301,464	54,070	25,387	467	185,958	265,880

TABLE I—MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated: State Missions	Designated: Home Mission Board	Designated: Foreign Mission Board	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated: Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Designated: Homes For Aged	Other Designated Objects, Bible, Society, Etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
Bessie's Chapel	Charlie B. Key, Rt. 1, Elkin	175	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	25	22	.....	334
Center	J. O. Johnson, Thurmond	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	40	15	.....	86
Cool Springs	Eugene Pettyjohn, Rt. 2, Elkin	167	87	50	52	101	15	12	60	52	.....	596
Elkin: East	C. R. Pardue, Elkin	14	64	.....	.....	29	.....	50	15	.....	.....	172
Elkin: First	Miss Hazel Byrd, Elkin	20,677	600	400	659	2,376	11,100	50	644	200	50	26,620
Elkin: West	W. M. Snow, Elkin	250	220	.....	126	200	7	56	52	56	30	997
Elkin Valley	G. C. Cooper, Elkin	4,200	406	229	881	5,255	400	150	150	150	64	11,885
Friendship	Mrs. Eugene Hampton, Elkin	318	60	68	90	320	40	279	100	40	.....	1,315
Little Elkin	Elton Lay, Elkin	.....	.....	116	7	231	.....	94	77	.....	.....	518
Macedonia	Mrs. Linville Walker, Rt. 1, Ronda	119	.....	.....	.....	46	.....	162	12	25	.....	371
Maple Springs	Fred C. Harris, Elkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	25	.....	.....	50
Mineral Springs	Mrs. Sue Macemore, Jonesville	580	185	100	70	180	104	64	.....	.....	.....	1,283
Mt. Pleasant	Herbert B. Royall, State Road	853	45	75	.....	327	.....	75	.....	30	.....	1,405
Oak Grove	Mrs. Wake Watts, N. Wilkesboro	67	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	316	22	.....	.....	430
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. J. B. Hutchens, Elkin	1,743	300	53	156	517	235	405	72	74	25	3,580
Pleasant Grove	J. E. Smith, Rt. 1, Ronda	1,084	155	.....	.....	191	.....	88	100	25	.....	1,643
Pleasant Home	Marvin Lee Cockerham, Rt. 1, R. River	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	10	22	31	20	.....	94
Poplar Springs	Posey Steele, Rt. 1, Elkin	35	120	5	.....	133	.....	50	108	50	.....	501
Rock Creek	Mrs. John Kerbaugh, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	263	50	132	536	536	25	151	115	.....	.....	1,272
Ronda	Mrs. Grace W. Gollither, Ronda	442	120	72	169	314	300	117	75	85	32	1,726
Shoaly Branch	James A. Martin, Rt. 2, Elkin	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15	.....	40
Union Hill	John N. Nixon, Rt. 1, Thurmond	12	30	6	13	18	.....	53	50	28	.....	210
White Plains	Odell S. Blackburn, Rt. 1, R. River	15				50		75	53			193
TOTALS		31,024	2,519	1,069	2,471	10,824	1,043	3,378	1,905	887	201	55,321

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER 1965

2—Training Union Enlargement Campaign, Elkin First
 16-18—Baptist State Convention, Charlotte
 21—Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Homes
 23—Mission Study Institute, First Church in Elkin
 25—Thanksgiving Day
 28-Dec. 4—WMU Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie
 Moon Offering

DECEMBER 1965

6—"M" Night—Mt. Pleasant Church 7:30
 25—Christmas
 26—Student Night at Christmas

JANUARY 1966

2—Soul-Winning Commitment Day
 3-7—Church-Wide Bible Study Week
 19-21—State VBS Clinic, Wingate College
 23—Baptist Men's Day

FEBRUARY 1966

- 6—Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 7-9—State Evangelistic Conference, Greensboro
- 13-19—YWA Focus Week
- 13-19—Association-Wide WMU Mission Study for Home Missions
- 18-19—Associational and Regional RA Camp Directors' Conference
Asheboro First and Camp CaRAway
- 20—Special Day and Offering for Homes for Aging
- 21-23—Family Life Conference, Greensboro First (?)
- 28-Mar. 4—Regional Choir Festivals, Junior, Intermediate, Young
People and Adult Choirs

MARCH 1966

- 6-13—Week of Prayer for Home Missions
- 13—Home Mission Day in the Sunday School
- 13-20—Youth Week
- 15-17—State WMU Annual Session, Raleigh
- 20—Life Commitment Sunday
- 21—Associational Training Union Tournaments
- 25-26—State RA Congress and Brotherhood Convention, Greensboro
- 28—Associational Planning Meeting of Sunday School Officers

APRIL 1966

- 2—State-Wide Junior Choir Festivals
 - Mars Hill College Shelby, Elizabeth
 - Wingate College Greensboro, Friendly Road
 - Southeastern Seminary New Bern, First
- 10—Easter Sunday
- 11-17—Jewish Fellowship Week
- 12—Church Building Conference, Baptist Building, Raleigh
- 12-15—Regional Training Union Conventions
- 12—Regions 9 and 10
- 14—Regions 7 and 8
- 15—Regions 4 and 6
- 15—Vacation Bible School Clinic (Association) *Elkin Valley*
- 18-22—Church Membership Study Week (Training Union)
- 23—State-Wide Youth Choir Festivals
Wake Forest College, Southeastern Seminary
- 25-26—Regional Training Union Conventions
- 25—Regions 1 and 2
- 26—Regions 3 and 4
- 29-May 1—Training Union Youth Convention, Shelby, First

MAY 1966

- 1-8—Christian Home Week
- 2—WMU Associational Meeting, Macedonia
- 8—Baptist Hospital Day and Mother's Day Offering
- 8-14—G.A. Focus Week
- 13-14—Baptist Family Camping Week-end, Camp CaRAway
- 18—Brotherhood Mission Study
- 23-24—WMU Annual Meeting, Detroit
- 24-27—Southern Baptist Convention, Detroit

JUNE 1966

- 2-4—Student Workers' VBS Clinic, Gardner-Webb College
- 3-5—State Intermediate G.A. Queens Court, Meredith College

- 6-10—Ministers' Institute at Shaw University, Raleigh
- 13-17—School of Christian Studies, Meredith College
- 19—Father's Day, Christian Education Day, Religious Liberty Day
- 20-24—State YWA Camp, N. C. Baptist Assembly, Southport
- 27-July 2—World Mission Week, Caswell

JULY 1966

- 4-8—Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
- 4-9—Intermediate G.A. Camp, Fruitland
- 11-12—General Board Meeting
- 11-16—Intermediate G.A. Camp, Fruitland
- 18-23—Junior G.A. Camp, Fruitland
- 23-30—Junior G.A. Camp, Fruitland

AUGUST 1966

- 10—Brotherhood and R.A. Meeting, Elkin Valley
- 11-17—WMU Conference, Ridgecrest
- 14-20—Sunbeam Band Focus Week
- 21-27—BSU State Officers Retreat, Fort Caswell
- 21-28—Music Expansion Week
- 25-26—Associational WMU Leaders' Workshop
- 26-27—Associational WMU Leaders' Workshop
- 26-28—RA Counsellors' Retreat, Camp CaRAway
- 28—On To College Day
- 28-Sept. 3—Week of Prayer for Associational Missions

SEPTEMBER 1966

- 2-4—RA Counsellors Week of Retreat, Camp CaRAway
- 8-9—Associational WMU Leaders' Workshop
- 9-10—Associational WMU Leaders' Workshop
- 9-11—Associational Brotherhood Officers' Training Conference, Camp CaRAway
- 12-16—Area Sunday School Conventions
 - 12—Franklin, First
 - 13—Spindale, Spencer
 - 15—Burlington, Grove Park
 - 16—Wilson, First
- 16-17—Associational Brotherhood Officers' Training Conference, Camp CaRAway
- 18—State Mission Day and Offering
- 19-23—Sunday School Preparation Week
- 22—Elkin Association Meeting, Oak Grove
- 23—Elkin Association Meeting, Union Hill
- 26-30—Training Conferences, Associational Sunday School and Training Union Officers

26—Greenville	Salisbury
27—Lumberton	Taylorsville
29—Raleigh	Forest City
30—Asheboro	Cherokee

OCTOBER 1966

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM EMPHASIS MONTH

- 5—Cooperative Program Emphasis in Local Churches
- 9—Biblical Recorder Day
- 10-11—General Board Meeting, Raleigh
- 11—Church Building Conference, Greensboro, Parkway
- 12—Cooperative Program Emphasis in Local Churches

- 19—Cooperative Program Emphasis in Local Churches
 26—Cooperative Program Emphasis in Local Churches

NOVEMBER 1966

- 4-6—BSU State Convention, Wake Forest College
 6-12—RA Focus Week
 15-17—Baptist State Convention, Winston-Salem
 20—Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Homes
 24—Thanksgiving Day and Offering for Children's Homes
 27—Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Homes

DECEMBER 1966

- 4-11—Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon
 Offering
 5—"M" Night in the Association
 11—Foreign Mission Day in the Sunday School
 21—Convention-Wide Carol Sing in the Churches
 25—Student Night at Christmas

ASSEMBLY DATES 1966

FRUITLAND	FORT CASWELL
June 13-18—Training Union	G.A. Camp
June 27-July 2—R.A. Camp	World Mission Week
June 27-July 2—R.A. Camp	World Misison Week
	Jr. and Int. G.A. Houseparties
	YWA Camp
	Jr. and Int. Boys' Mission Conference
	Conference for Adults, Men and Women
July 4-9—Int. G.A. Camp	Sunday School
July 11-16—Int. G.A. Camp	Church Music
July 18-23—Junior G.A. Camp	Training Union
July 25-30—Junior G.A. Camp	Training Union
August 1-6—Junior G.A. Camp	R.A. Camp and Junior Choir Camp
August 8-13—Church Music Conference	Family Week
August 15-20—Preaching Week	Youth Conference
	CAMP CaRAway
Opens June 13	Closes August 20

RIDGECREST ASSEMBLY DATES

- June 9-15—Students Conference; Writers Conference
 June 16-22—Young Woman's Auxiliary Conference
 June 23-29—Foreign Mission Conference
 June 30-July 6—Music Leadership Conference
 July 7-13—Southern Baptist Youth Conference
 Program for non-College Youth, ages 15-24
 July 14-20—Simultaneous T.U. Leadership and Training Union Youth
 Conference, ages 13-24
 July 21-27—Simultaneous T.U. Leadership and Training Union Youth
 Conference, ages 13-24
 July 28-August 3—Church Programming
 August 4-10—Sunday School Leadership Conference
 August 11-17—WMU Conference
 August 18-24—Home Missions Conference
 August 25-30—Bible Conference; Church Library Conference;
 Church Recreation Conference
 Church and Denominational Statistics and History Conf.
 Church Buildings and Architecture Conference
 September 2-5—Single Adults Conference

LIST OF MESSENGERS

- BESSIE'S CHAPEL—B. T. Southard, Fred Holder, K. W. Steele.
Alternates: Gaither Wall, Wilber Southard, A. D. Southard.
- CENTER—Bhanson Spicer, Billy Johnson, Jerry Adams. Alternates:
Sam Spicer, Bernice Spicer, Christine Green.
- COOL SPRINGS—Roy Rogers, Murl Newman, Mrs. Walter Blackburn,
Mrs. L. E. Myers.
- ELKIN: EAST—Mr. L. H. Henderson, Mrs. Burt Chipman, Mrs. Verta
Sparks. Alternates: Clay Blackburn, Mrs. Clay Blackburn, Mrs.
Dan Marion.
- ELKIN: FIRST—L. F. Walker, Mrs. C. R. Alexander, Miss Hazel Byrd,
Dr. Lin Fincannon, Mrs. Beauford Stanley. Alternates: Beauford
Stanley.
- ELKIN: WEST—J. W. Shepherd, Dale Baldwin, Mrs. Howard Royall,
Mrs. Raymond Cothren. Alternates: Howard Royall, Ray Royall,
Mrs. Reece Cockerham, Mrs. J. W. Shepherd.
- ELKIN VALLEY—Lee Roy Hayes, Mrs. W. C. Guth, Miss Blanche
Harmon, Mrs. Paul Fletcher, Mrs. Roy Collins. Alternates: Jim
DeBorde, John H. Haynes, Raymond Johnson, Mrs. Lester Hollo-
way, Garvey Chambers.
- FRIENDSHIP—Mr. T. L. Harmon, Mr. Worth Money, Mrs. I. W. Gentry,
Mr. Charlie Gentry. Alternates: Mrs. T. L. Harmon, Mrs. Worth
Money, Mrs. I. W. Gentry, Mrs. Charlie Gentry.
- LITTLE ELKIN—Mr. Willie Money, Ernest Wall, Clifton Laster.
Alternates: Mrs. Howard Reynolds, Miss Mary Laster, Mrs. Howard
Money.
- MACEDONIA—Albert Collins, Howard Key, Ralph Tharpe. Alter-
nates, Mrs. Ruth Yarborough, Mrs. Albert Collins.
- MAPLE SPRINGS—Commie Walker, Mrs. Commie Walker, Bob Bur-
chette, Mrs. Bob Burchette.
- MINERAL SPRINGS—Rev. M. W. Shaw, Willie Gregory, Victor Poin-
dexter, Bill Harris, Ray Seagraves.
- MT. PLEASANT—Mrs. Paul Cochrane, Mrs. Tommy Johnson, Mrs. Tyre
Royall, Mrs. John Cheek, Mrs. Gene Hemric. Alternates. Paul
Cochrane, Tyre Royall, Gene Hemric, Coolidge Layell.
- OAK GROVE—Rev. Dean Dillard, Mrs. Troy Felt, Mrs. Dean Dillard.
Alternates: Mrs. C. G. Johnson, Miss Lillian Swaim, W. J. Watts.
- PLEASANT GROVE—Mrs. Gail Burchette, Mrs. Irma Greene, Mrs.
C. W. Haynes, J. E. Smith, Gene Wells.
- PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. Charlie Darnell, Mrs. Dallas Gilliam, Hugh
Lyons, Mrs. J. B. Hutchens, J. B. Hutchens. Alternates: Mrs.
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Mrs. Russell Transou.
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Lee Cockerham. Alternates: Basil Edwards, John G. Burcham,
Luther Jordan.
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Eldridge, Mrs. Essie Hinson, Mrs. Ina Hayes. Alternates: Roscoe
Gentry, Mrs. Glenda Henson, Mrs. Grace Gambill, Herbert Caudle,
Robert Jolly.
- ROCK CREEK—Arthur Sebastian, Mrs. Zelda Richardson, Mack Mc-
Hone. Alternates: Paul Haynes, Mrs. Collie Sebastin, Vestal
Sebastian.
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Alternates: F. C. Anthony, Mrs. F. C. Anthony, Mrs. D. L. Bur-
chette.
- SHOALY BRANCH—Frank Gambill, George Smith Jr., Clyde Draughn.
Alternates: O. H. Gentry, Bonnie Spencer, Will Draughn.
- UNION HILL—Mrs. Hazel Money, Mrs. Rozell Shores, Mrs. Pauline
Gillespie, Mrs. Margaret Kennedy, John Nixon, Mrs. June Nixon,
Rev. Von Byrd.

WHITE PLAINS—Clay Alexander, Mrs. Agnes Alexander, Odell Blackburn. Alternates: Mrs. Lola Mae Alexander, Mrs. Dorethea Bryant, Mrs. Mildred Tharpe.

CONSTITUTION

1. This Association shall be known as the Elkin Baptist Association. It shall be composed of the officers of the Association; messengers chosen by the churches, each church being entitled to five messengers; and all pastors of churches of the Association.

2. The object of the Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world through the development of our local churches and through cooperation with our State and Southern Baptist Convention programs.

3. The messengers of the churches shall be responsible for bringing letters of information from their churches to the Association.

4. This Association shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place as the body may designate; the Associational Year shall be from September 1 to August 31.

5. The Association shall elect annually such officers as are deemed necessary for the proper functions of the Association. Any person serving or having served two full annual terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election until a year has elapsed.

6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association and to appoint a Nominating Committee previous to each session of the Association.

7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful and correct record of all the proceedings of each session of the Association and to have the same printed and distributed to the churches of the Association. At the discretion of the Clerk a Register may be appointed to register messengers and visitors to sessions of the Association.

8. The Association shall have a fund for the printing and distribution of minutes, provided by voluntary contributions from the churches.

9. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a correct record of all the funds collected and distributed. He may be called upon to report to the Executive Committee quarterly and shall report to the Association annually.

10. There shall be elected annually a Program Committee consisting of seven members; four of whom shall be suggested by the Associational Nominating Committee and the other three shall be the Moderator, Clerk and Associational Missionary of the Association.

11. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association and four others nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee. This Committee shall direct the work of the Association between sessions, including finances, associational mission work, etc. This Committee, with all pastors in the Association, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, Associational

Brotherhood President, Associational Music Director, and Associational Chairman of Evangelism, shall work together in the promotion of the local and mission work of the Association.

12. The Association shall have no power to exercise lordship over God's heritage, but shall only be considered as an advisory body in all matters respecting to the churches.

13. The Association may withdraw fellowship from any church that fails to keep the spirit of this Constitution and the Rules of Order.

14. The Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual session, provided that such amendment is presented in writing on the first day of the Association and voted on and passed favorably the second day by two-thirds vote of the messengers.

RULES OF ORDER

1. Each session of the Association shall be opened with a devotional period and closed by prayer.

2. The Moderator shall recognize the messengers from the churches of the Association.

3. The Moderator shall recognize the visitors to the Association.

4. All messengers shall address each other brother and sister courteously and in the spirit of Christ.

5. The business of the Association shall be conducted according to regular parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in only one true and living God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost and these three are one.

2. We believe that the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments are the words of God, and the only rules of Faith and Practice.

3. We believe in the doctrine of Election by grace.

4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will or ability.

5. We believe that sinners are called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated are born again by the Spirit of God, shall never fall finally away.

6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God by imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.

7. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true believers are the only subject of those ordinances and we believe that the only true mode of Baptism is by immersion.

8. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

9. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel, except such as are regularly called, and come under the imposition of the Presbytery.

PROCEEDINGS
Of The
EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION
Of The
ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Held With The
ROCK CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
September 23, 1965
and
MINERAL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
September 24, 1965

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION — 9:30 A.M.

1. The eighty-seventh annual session of the Elkin Baptist Association was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by the Moderator, Rev. Tommy Johnson. The session was opened with the congregation singing "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name" directed by Mrs. Glenn Dobbins and Miss Sudie Gentry at the piano.

2. The Rev. J. L. Powers led the devotional period using as his topic "The Revelation of God" followed with prayer by William Franklin.

3. Dr. Lin Fincannon, Program Chairman, moved the adoption of the printed program, allowing for such changes as might be necessary by the presiding officer. Second made and report accepted.

4. The following committees were appointed by the Moderator. These committees to report at the business session Friday night. **TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER:** Joe Blackburn, chairman, Albert Pruitt, Mrs. Rosela Shores. **RESOLUTION:** Mrs. M. C. Swicegood, chairman, Mrs. Paul Fletcher, Mrs. Irma Greene.

5. The Moderator made the announcement that all the letters of the participating churches had been received, he recognized the visitors and called for a roll call of churches with messengers present.

6. Sunday School Superintendent, Joe Blackburn moved the adoption of his printed report, stressing the last six points of his report. He introduced Herman Ihley, Secretary of the Sunday School Department who spoke to the report.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

"Making the very most of the time—buying up each opportunity—because the days are evil." Eph. 5:16 (ANT).

The Sunday School is to enlist, win and to teach those to "whom we have many things to say." (Heb. 5:11); many who are unconcerned, many who, worst of all, are lost, and many who need to be taught. We need to put more dedicated emphasis upon reaching the unenlisted and unsaved within our church communities.

The past Sunday School year of 1964-65 has been a good year, but no where good enough. We have fallen short of our goals of 5 per cent increase in enrollment, 10 per cent increase in average attendance, 100 per cent of the churches having Vacation Bible Schools, and five standard Vacation Bible Schools. We had two standard Vacation

Bible Schools reported. Even though we missed our goal, we should not be discouraged, rather, we should strive that much harder to reach this goal for the Sunday School year of 1965-66.

All the churches have not reported information to me as of yet, but we feel they will be in soon, so we may have a complete picture of work accomplished for Christ in the past Sunday School year.

As we look at the coming year, we would like to stress these points for emphasis:

1. Greater enlistment in attendance of enrolled members.
2. Increased enrollment in every Sunday School Department.
3. All churches having a Vacation Bible School in 1966.
4. All churches striving for a better and more meaningful Vacation Bible School by working toward Standard.
5. All churches having January Bible Study in 1966, as we study "John's Witness to Jesus."
6. Put unprecedented emphasis upon our Sunday School theme, "Every Christian a Witness — NOW."

May I take this opportunity to thank the pastors, Sunday School Superintendents in each church, and the Associational Officers for the prayers, encouragement, and support given the Sunday School work in the Elkin Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. J. A. BLACKBURN

7. In the absence of John H. Haynes, motion was made and seconded that the printed report be accepted. Dr. W. K. McGee, Director of Denominational Relations at Baptist Hospital spoke to the report.

HOSPITAL REPORT

"Care enough to Share Enough," was the theme for the 1965 Mother's Day Offering. God loved and cared enough for us to give enough, His Son, for our redemption. As redeemed we must have this love and concern for our fellowman. We can demonstrate this love and concern by contributing to our Baptist Hospital through the Mother's Day Offering.

Each day our Baptist Hospital is at work helping people who are physically, spiritually and mentally in need. Miracles are literally being performed every day as lives are saved, suffering relieved, bodies repaired and made whole again, and emotional stability returned to the distressed minds through this ministry of healing.

The Chaplains witness to people with spiritual needs, giving guidance and aid to the people in times of loneliness and sorrow.

In 1964, 17,971 patients received aid from the Mother's Day Offering Fund. This was the greatest in the history of the hospital. When the final reports are in, 1965 will probably exceed this. The hospital receives a share of the Cooperative Program Fund and this must be used to pay for buildings, purchase equipment and support the Department of Pastoral Care. The Mother's Day Offering is the only source for the care of the needy sick.

Our contributions January through August 1965 are \$1,842.08. Unless other contributions come in, we will be short of the 1964 offering which was \$2,079.59.

Remember Mother's Day Offering dollars are a direct contribution to someone who needs help. In Acts 20:35 these words challenge us to share, "I have shewed you all things how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, it is more blessed to give than to receive."

May we prayerfully consider this vital need in 1966, and contribute generously of our material possessions to the Mother's Day Offering

and see how much more blessed it is to give than to receive.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. HAYNES

8. Mrs. Glenn Dobbins moved that the printed Music report be adopted. Report adopted.

MUSIC REPORT

The Ministry of Music is a very challenging and rewarding opportunity of service in our Christian lives. Music is one of the most important stimuli for arousing man to a need for, and desire to, worship. The music in our churches can and should make the person in the pew think of God, think of self, in relation to God, and think of others, both the sharers in the worship experience and the one outside the fold. It is the main desire of this Associational Committee to seek and maintain this goal.

In the past we have had many rewarding and enlightening experiences. We feel that many churches and individuals have availed themselves of the opportunities given them to extend their knowledge of the Ministry of Music.

In December our "Carol Sing" was held at Poplar Springs with a church full of enthusiastic worshippers to sing Christmas Carols. Sixteen churches were represented.

An Associational Music School was held on March 1st through 5th at the Elkin Valley Baptist Church. The following subjects were offered: Conducting, Mr. Bill Winchester; Beginning Music Reader, Mrs. Joseph Blackburn; Hymn Playing, Mrs. Claude Key; Beginning Vocalist, Mrs. Bill Winchester; and Music in the Bible, Rev. N. C. Teague. We also had a Choral Workshop made up of those who attended the Music School, and a Concert was given on Friday Night. Ten churches were represented.

A Hymn Sing was held in May at the Ronda Church. Eight churches were represented.

We have initiated and encouraged our churches to participate in the "Buddy Plan." It is a plan whereby individuals and groups or choirs from one church exchange visits with other churches. The purpose is to share ideas and information, provide opportunities for fellowship, and offer encouragement. It is our desire that more churches will try this plan in the coming year.

As in the past we have had churches attending the Music Festivals. The Regional Choir Festival for Juniors, Intermediates, and Young People was held at the First Baptist Church in February. The Pleasant Hill Church received an award of Excellent (B Plus) for their Junior Choir and Young People's Choir. The First Baptist Church received an Excellent (B Plus) award for their Junior Choir No. 1 and Superior Award (A Minus) for their Junior Choir No. 2. The High School Choir from the First Baptist Church received an Excellent Award (B Plus). We are very proud of these choirs.

We trust that in the coming year we will be able to reach and help more churches in our Association in their Music Ministry. We seek the prayers and support of each Pastor and Choir Director.

Music has such a vital place in Christianity that one cannot afford to take lightly the effort to reach even higher.

We of the Associational Music Committee pledge, God being our helper, to pray and work toward the end that our ministry of music be appealing to the lost, uplifting to the saved, and a dynamic force in God's Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. GLENN DOBBINS

9. In the absence of L. E. Myers, the Moderator moved the adop-

tion of the printed report. Report accepted. He reported Rev. Guy S. Cain could not be present but would speak to the report in Friday's session.

THE RETIREMENT AND ANNUITY REPORT

We are happy to report that half of our churches are in the Protection Plan of the Annuity Board. We would like to see all the churches in the Elkin Association participating in this plan. This plan provides for the Pastor and Christian worker a worthy retirement.

Since the beginning of the Annuity Board in 1918, almost 47 million dollars have been paid in relief and annuity benefits to the men and women of God who have served Southern Baptists. In 1964 alone, three and one half million was paid out to ministers and denominational workers or their families.

Today more than 16,352 churches are in the Protection Plan providing for their pastor. Approximately 10,000 of these churches are paying the total 10 per cent dues. There are now 127 of the 176 educational institutions, hospitals, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aged, and other Southwide agencies protected by one of the Annuity Board's programs. This means more than 25,000 members are in the Annuity Board's retirement plan.

There are seven states with 70 per cent or more of the churches in the plan. At the present time North Carolina has 46 per cent of the churches in the Protection Program for ministers.

Also there is a low cost Life Insurance Policy, joined together with a Health Benefit plan, Hospital-Surgical Major Medical Benefits, that is available for church and denominational employees.

Every pastor and denominational worker who receives support from the church or denomination is encouraged to join the Relief and Annuity benefits. However, they are dependent upon the church taking the first step. It is one of the best investments you can make for health security and old age.

Respectfully Submitted,
L. E. MYERS

10. The Moderator called for a motion to adopt the printed report of The Baptist Foundation. Motion was made, seconded and accepted. He then introduced Rev. Edward H. Daniel of Mount Airy who spoke to the report using as his topic "Service Organization."

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

During the past four years the Foundation has been actively presented to the Baptists of North Carolina through the associations, churches, group meetings and through other media of communications. Our reception has been a most cordial and pleasant one. When Baptists are properly and fully informed, on any program, they can be depended upon to act wisely. Our main concern during these past four years has been to let our people know exactly what the Foundation is; how it functions; the various classes of people, churches, associations, conventions and agencies it represents as well as putting emphasis on Christian will making.

Memorial investments in the Foundation have gone from \$60.11 to approximately \$450,000. No sum is too small to merit our attention nor too large to be adequately handled. One of the strong characteristics of the Foundation lies in its fifteen member Board of Directors. These men are businessmen who give their business genius and ability to the work of the foundation without any remuneration whatsoever. They want to invest a part of their time and talent to this phase of Kingdom work.

It is my great pleasure to assure you that the North Carolina

Baptist Foundation, Inc. is a going concern. Our people throughout the state are responding in a very fine manner to the services offered through the Foundation. This report would not be complete if I did not pay particular tribute to the excellent cooperation I have received from the pastors of the Convention. This program cannot succeed without their active participation and they have not hesitated to graciously give aid and comfort to the program. The years ahead look bright. Call on us if we can help you.

Respectfully Submitted
C. GORDON MADDREY,
Executive Secretary

11. The congregation joined in singing "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus."

12. Mrs. W. T. Roth moved the adoption of her printed report and introduced Marse Grant, Editor of the Biblical Recorder to speak to the report.

BAPTIST PUBLICATIONS REPORT

For sixteen years I've been coming each year to this Associational meeting, trying to get all of us interested in "STUDYING TO SHOW OURSELVES APPROVED—A WORKMAN THAT NEED NOT BE ASHAMED." Yet this year in all our churches the Nominating Committees are asking us to teach a class or to take some office in the church and this is the answer so many of us are giving, "I JUST DON'T KNOW HOW TO DO THAT JOB." Why don't we?

Is it because we do not know that our Baptist Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn. has studied the needs of teachers and officers in every age group, and has printed literature to meet the needs in every department of our church work. The Bible tells us to "STUDY." If we will study and ask God, He will give an understanding heart.

Let us decide NOW if God sends the committee to ask us to do a job for the Lord we will answer, "Here am I Lord, I'll study and with your help I'll do the job."

May I repeat what Dr. M. E. Dodd once said, "A non-reading Baptist is a non-informed Baptist. A non-informed Baptist is a non-interested Baptist. A non-interested Baptist is a non-cooperative Baptist, and a non-cooperative Baptist is not much of a Baptist."

Let us study our Bibles and the Baptist Literature, then with God's help we will be WORKMEN THAT HAVE NO NEED TO BE ASHAMED.

Respectfully Submitted
MRS. ROXIE B. ROTH

13. As a Temperance Report was not submitted, Mr. Johnson appointed Mrs. M. C. Swicegood to write such a report for the minutes.

TEMPERANCE REPORT

Dr. Albert Schweitzer has said, "Drink is commercially our greatest wastrel, socially our greatest criminal, and morally and religiously our greatest enemy." This is true today.

The Christian Action League is an organization of the evangelical denominations of North Carolina for action in areas of common concern in the moral issues of the day. An executive director is employed for full-time service in promoting the work of the organization. The financial support of the league comes from donations by the affiliated denominations, from churches and from individuals who are concerned.

The Christian Action League seeks (a) to unite all who believe in total abstinence from alcoholic beverages to a cooperative effort to agitate, legislate and educate against this social evil; (b) to awaken public interest in opposing gambling, narcotic addiction, salacious literature and acts of vandalism; (c) to promote programs for the rehabilitation of the victims of alcoholic beverages and other narcotics.

The Executive Director of the League is Reverend D. P. McFarland, 424½ Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Respectfully Submitted,
MRS. M. C. SWICEGOOD

14. Special music by Mrs. Glenn Dobbins who sang "God So Loved The World" accompanied by Miss Sudie Gentry.

15. The annual association message was brought by Rev. Boyd Hopkins, pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church using as his topic "The Altering of Attitudes" after which the Moderator called on Rev. M. W. Shaw, Rev. Garfield Gambill and Rev. W. C. Guth to lead in prayer.

16. Announcements were made concerning the lunch hour. The Rev. Glenn Dobbins led in prayer of thanks for the meal.

17. Adjournment for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

18. The session opened with the congregation singing "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus" followed with prayer by Rev. E. G. Jordon.

19. Rev. M. W. Shaw gave his report Homes For The Aging and asked for the adoption of this report. Report accepted. Mr. Shaw introduced William A. Poole, General Superintendent of N. C. Baptist Homes who spoke to this report.

HOMES FOR THE AGING

The day that North Carolina Baptists launched a ministry to the aging fourteen years ago was a good day indeed. Since that time four homes for the Aging have come into being, and a fifth one is in the making. Many elderly people have been blessed by this compassionate ministry through the years, and today 160 people are in residence at Resthaven, and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home in Albemarle, and the Hamilton Home in Hamilton. When the proposed new Home at Yanceyville is completed, there will be capacity for 200. It is anticipated that construction will begin on the Yanceyville Home during 1966.

This labor of Christian love and nurture is ours together, and we could not operate without the concern, the prayers, and the financial support of our Baptist people. This financial aid from the churches comes to us through two very vital avenues—the Special Day Offering, received on the third Sunday of February each year, and the Co-operative Program. Special Day offering receipts for 1964 were at an all-time high and exceeded \$96,000.00. Through these gifts we were able to supplement from 80 per cent to 90 per cent of our needy residents who could not be with us otherwise.

The Special Day Offering for 1965 is the greatest ever—\$97,049. The waiting list now is 175 and grows almost daily.

As the great heart of the Saviour yearns for all in the various areas of human need, we are grateful that He has commissioned us to include also a special ministry to the aged among us. We have responded to His plea, we are giving an answer to Him for these elderly people who are very dear to Him, and we pray that every church

in our State Baptist Convention will be very careful to give increasing emphasis to this vital ministry.

Respectfully Submitted,
M. W. SHAW

20. Mr. Budd E. Smith, President of Wingate College brought a very timely message on Christian Education.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

The very nature of the Christian religion is expressed in the example of our Lord. He increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man. As Christians we are privileged and obligated to whatever is necessary to lead our people to share the same experiences of growth.

Our Sunday Schools, Training Unions, Woman's Missionary Unions and Brotherhoods are expressions of this conviction. Clinics, study courses and workshops are efforts in the same direction.

Our Christian colleges are evidence of our awareness that we as individual churches are not prepared to equip a person for the fullest life of service. In establishing these institutions of higher learning we are extending our efforts and pooling our resources to develop Christian leadership for our world. Apart from this function does the Christian church have any responsibility in the field of education?

For generations North Carolina's seven colleges have been supplying needed Christian leadership. We should prayerfully support the faculty and administration of our schools. Perhaps in the near future, more of our Junior colleges will become four-year degree-granting institutions.

What can we do to help our colleges become better ones?

1. Pray for them and their administrators.
2. Learn all we can about each of them.
3. Direct the most promising students to them.
4. Help others become interested in them, pointing out to those who can, how they can invest wisely in the future of Christian America through them.
5. Offer assistance (through one of the colleges) in making wills in their favor.

Respectfully Submitted,
DR. V. W. TAYLOR, JR.

21. Mrs. George Willey asked that the Training Union report as printed be adopted. Report accepted.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Training Union is one of the most important organizations of our church. Out of our 23 churches in the Elkin Association, we only have 13 churches with Training Unions.

For the coming year we would like to see more of our churches organizing a Training Union in their church.

November 1-5, we will have a Pastor-led Training Union Enlargement Campaign. On Thursday and Friday nights of this week we will have a Training Union Clinic. These meetings will be taking place at the First Baptist Church of Elkin. This will be led by the State Training Union Department.

This should help us get our Training Unions off to a good start for the new year. What better way is there to train our members for leadership in our churches.

Let us pray that this will be one of our best years for our Training Unions in our Association.

Respectfully Submitted,
MRS. GEORGE WILLEY

22. In the absence of Mrs. Lester Holloway, Mrs. Stanley moved the adoption of the printed report. Report accepted. The Moderator introduced W. R. Wagoner, General Superintendent N. C. Baptist Children's Homes who spoke to this report.

CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

The care of dependent, neglected and homeless children is the central mission of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

The ministry of child care as provided by North Carolina Baptist through the Baptist Children's Homes is a ministry of missions. Through this medium the riches of Christ and His glory are shared with people who are unfortunate victims of circumstances. It means everything to the dependent, neglected, homeless child to know that someone really cares. Jesus concerned Himself with the need of the underprivileged people of His day. The followers of Christ can do no other.

The ministry of child care is a ministry of love and affection. Many children who find it necessary to live away from home have been denied love and affection even from birth. These are given in abundance through the personnel of the Children's Homes. The response of the children is both heartwarming and rewarding.

The ministry of child care is a ministry of conservation and rehabilitation. Eternity alone will reveal the number of lives and homes spared destruction during the past 79 years through the Christian services of the Children's Homes.

The ministry of child care is a ministry of redemption. Many children in care have been disappointed and let down so many times that they have lost faith in adults, faith in themselves, and faith in God. Every effort is made to re-establish their faith. This is basic to building other things into the fabric of life.

The ministry of child care is a ministry of evangelism. Boys and girls in the Children's Home, soon after they reach the age of accountability, make public their profession of faith in Christ and are baptized into the fellowship of the church. They are afforded the best possible training as they grow in their Christian experience. In due course of time they take their places in a society as Christian men and women, in turn, to make their contribution to the on going of God's Kingdom.

The ministry of child care is a ministry of education. Each child is afforded the best educational opportunities possible in the public school system where he lives. Friends of the dependent children have, through the years, made it possible for those who have the ability and the desire to continue their education in college.

The ministry of child care is a ministry of Christian discipline and teaching. This is at the heart of all the work done for the child. It involves in work, in play, in school and in the worship experiences afforded each day.

Respectfully Submitted,
MRS. LESTER HOLLOWAY

23. Rev. Joe Blackburn led in prayer. Meeting was adjourned with next session to resume on Friday, 4:30 p. m.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION — 4:30 P. M.

24. The Friday afternoon session was opened with the congregation singing "I Am Thine O Lord" led by Mrs. Glenn Dobbins and Mrs. C. B. Trammel Sr., at the piano.

25. The Rev. C. B. Trammel Sr. read the scripture, 1st. Corinthians 3, followed by prayer.

26. The Moderator extended words of welcome to messengers and visitors.

27. Mrs. John H. Haynes moved the adoption of her printed report and stated their goal for the coming year "Is a WMU In Every Church."

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

"I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people, I will sing unto thee among the nations," (Psalm 57:9, has been the watchword of Woman's Missionary Union during this year when our denominational emphasis has been "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission—Through Worship."

We have emphasized many opportunities of worship—in groups, as families and as individuals, to help strengthen the worship experience of our members.

Last fall, the basic Leadership Course for WMS and GA leaders, requiring 7½ hours of study, was taught in this association by state leaders. We had 26 ladies receiving WMS Leadership Cards, and 14 ladies receiving GA Leadership Cards.

Six WMU Associational Officers attended the State Workshop for Associational WMU Leaders at Fruitland this year to better prepare themselves for His service.

In March, 1965, by action of the Elkin Associational Executive Board, the Elkin Associational WMU became a part of the Elkin Association with its financial support being supplied by the association. The WMU will maintain a nominating committee, and their recommended officers will be submitted to the Associational Nominating Committee, subject to approval by the Association at their annual meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
MRS. JOHN H. HAYNES,
President

28. Dallas DeBorde gave the Brotherhood Report and asked the adoption of same, so moved and report adopted. Dr. Lin Fincannon, President of N. C. Brotherhood spoke to this report telling of the work of Brotherhood all over North Carolina and asking that men be more dedicated to God and the church.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The aim of the Brotherhood for 1964-65 "Mobilizing Men For The Master" has been one that has helped men become more involved in the overall program of the church.

Some of this has been accomplished through studies in missions, becoming involved in Personal Stewardship, participating in Christian witnessing and working with the Royal Ambassadors of the church. Royal Ambassador work in the churches continues to grow. Two new chapters were started in 1964.

Other activities in the Associational Brotherhood has been:

1. Baptist Men's day January 24 was observed in several churches with the laymen taking part in the service.

2. The Associational Brotherhood Workshop for church brother-

hood officers was held in November at Pleasant Hill Church with 28 officers present from four churches and several interested persons from churches without a Brotherhood.

3. Our Associational Royal Ambassador leaders with a group of boys and their leaders attended the RA Congress at Hickory.

Respectfully Submitted,
DALLAS DeBORDE

29. Mrs. Stanley moved that the printed Treasurer's report be adopted. Motion seconded and accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

September 10, 1964 through and including September 16, 1965.
Balance brought forward September 9, 1964.....\$1,675.03

RECEIPTS:

Minute Fund	\$ 297.90
Brotherhood Commission	1.40
Sale of Music	52.70
N. C. Sales Tax Refund	8.75
School of Missions	801.40
Donation	1.00
	\$1,163.15

Received from Churches:

Bessies' Chapel	52.00
Center	
Cool Springs	50.00
Elkin, East	
Elkin, First	600.00
Elkin, West	150.00
Elkin Valley	312.50
Friendship	75.00
Little Elkin	
Macedonia	
Maple Springs	9.24
Mineral Springs	255.00
Mt. Pleasant	60.00
Oak Grove	25.00
Poplar Springs	
Pleasant Grove	221.91
Pleasant Hill	325.00
Pleasant Home	
Rock Creek	50.00
Ronda, First	180.00
Shoaly Branch	
Union Hill	30.00
White Plains	
	\$2,395.65

Total Receipts\$3,558.80
Total Receipts plus amount in Treasury at beginning
of Association Year\$5,233.83

DISBURSEMENTS:

Transferred to savings at Elkin-Jonesville	
Building & Loan	\$1,000.00
Mrs. George Cowsert, Honorarium	
and travel expense	35.00
Brotherhood expense	40.20
Enlargement Campaign expense	58.13
Music Department expense	177.79

(Credit balance on Music at Baptist

Book Store \$36.43)	
Bible School Clinic	18.97
Youth Night	12.70
R. A.'s	13.75
Expense School of Missions	748.40
Office supplies	8.46
Elk Printing Co., Minutes	267.80
Sharron Royall, Clerical work	47.70
Postage	28.32
Travel expense and telephone interviewing	
Assn. Miss.	52.93
Clerk fee	120.00
Rev. M. C. Swicegood, Assn. Missionary	175.00

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Balance on hand September 16, 1965\$2,428.68

Balance in Elkin Jonesville Bldg. Loan\$1,030.20

Respectfully Submitted,
MRS. BEAUFORD STANLEY

30. In the absence of W. C. Guth, the Moderator moved the printed report of Executive Committee be adopted. Report adopted.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

In stating the extent of its labor this past year to the Association, the Executive Committee wishes to express appreciation to all of the officers for their splendid spirit of cooperation and work.

Considering the fact the Association had no Missionary this past year, and endeavoring to secure one, the committee met repeatedly and was successful in getting Rev. M. C. Swicegood to accept the call to become Missionary to our Association.

We wish to urge the churches of the Association to give increasing support to all our unified work, and to open doors to the ministry of our Missionary as he endeavors to assist in the promotion of our denomination work.

Realizing the eternal value received by association leaders, teachers and layman through attendance of classes of the Seminary Extension Center, we wish not only support for the work, but urge all needing further Christian training to attend its classes.

Since the Training Union emphasis in the long range program of Spiritual Advance will be held Nov. 1-5, we urge attendance of these meetings which will be led by our State Training Union Workers.

We recommend the following budget for the coming year:

Missionary Salary	\$1,900.00
Missionary's House Rent	900.00
Missionary Retirement	200.00
Clerk's Honorarium	120.00
Minute Fund	275.00
Office Expense	300.00
Training Union, Sunday School, Brotherhood	
Music and W. M. U.	600.00
Seminary Extension	50.00
Miscellaneous Fund	255.00
	<u>\$4,600.00</u>

Anticipated Income:

Baptist State Convention	\$1,080.00
Minute Fund	275.00

VBS \$125.00

- 120.00

Seminary Extension	50.00	
Offerings from Churches	3,195.00	+ 270.00
		<u>\$4,600.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,
 W. C. GUTH
 LIN FINCANNON
 MRS. BEAUFORD STANLEY
 J. PARKER McLENDON
 JOHN H. HAYNES
 MURL NEWMAN
 TOMMY JOHNSON

31. The Moderator introduced Guy S. Cain, Secretary of Annuity Department who spoke to the Retirement and Annuity Report which was given at Thursday session.

32. Words of welcome and announcements concerning provisions for the evening meal were given by Aubrey Martin of Mineral Springs Baptist Church.

33. Glenn Dobbins moved the adoption of the Evangelism report. Report accepted. Dr. E. L. Spivey, Director Division of Missions spoke to the report using as his topic "Making Missions and Evangelism Real and Relevant."

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The purpose of God in which He uses His people, is the evangelization of the world. Evangelization means "making disciples," "baptizing them," and "teaching them" to be obedient to Christ in "all things" he had commanded. Therefore evangelism is to make disciples and mature them. This is God's purpose and plan for His people in the earth.

In every church or associational program, soul winning must be in the forefront of its total program if the will of Christ is to be met. Evangelism is a divine imperative and any individual or church that is disobedient to this order cannot expect His empowering and blessing upon the efforts put forth.

The theme adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention for the year 1966 is "Proclamation and Witness." In our Association this theme actually began September 1st with the new associational year.

The President of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. Wayne Dehoney, says: "The major issue facing us is whether the Southern Baptist Convention as the largest Protestant denomination is going to accept its role and launch the greatest evangelistic thrust in history." No informed child of God would argue with Dr. Dehoney about this being the major issue before us. The purpose of our theme for the year ahead is to help get us aimed and moving toward this objective.

The evangelistic thrust needed now awaits not on new methods but on new men. Men and women who have been made new in Christ Jesus and are totally committed and surrendered to Jesus Christ in mind, body and soul. Materials and programs are available to the churches from our denomination. Each church should decide on the objective and course it is convinced the Holy Spirit has appointed for it to pursue in its witness for Christ in the community and the world today. Materials and helps in the work of evangelism may be requested as needed from the Division of Evangelism, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Let us therefore be encouraged to double our efforts for the next year and strive to sustain programs of Evangelism with soul-winning in the forefront of the total program in all of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
 GLENN DOBBINS

34. Rev. Dean Dillard led in prayer of thanks for the meal.

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION — 7:00 P.M.

35. Mrs. Glenn Dobbins led the congregation in singing the hymn "I Love To Tell The Story" with Mrs. Claude Key at the piano.

36. The Rev. L. E. Myers read the scripture Romans 8 and led in prayer.

37. The Rev. M. C. Swicegood, new Associational Missionary, brought a message to the World Missions report using as his topic "The Great Christians Duty" using Luke 24:45-49 as basis of message. Mr. Swicegood called attention to the fact that five churches in the association do not give to the cooperative program.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

Important advances in Christian world missions has been made by the American Bible Society. Scripture distribution has increased to a new record.

Missions and churches abroad called upon the Bible Society for an increase in the number of Scripture volumes. There are more than 17,032,704 copies in more than 100 countries in over 300 languages.

Large demands are coming from Asia and Africa. Some parts of the Bible have now been translated into 401 African languages. There has been a large increase in society publications, including Bible, New Testament Gospel portions and Scripture selections for distribution overseas.

The Bible Society is busy at home. In our country one of every nine is a language person who does not know Christ as Saviour. One of each of the remaining eight is destitute or institutionalized, two of the remaining seven, profess no connection with any church.

The Society has translated and published some part of the Bible in 1,202 languages and dialects.

We urge you to pray for and support this great work of spreading the gospel in the world of God which is so needful.

Respectfully submitted,
MALVIN C. SWICEGOOD

38. Mrs. John Henry Haynes moved the adoption of the printed report of the Nominating Committee. Seconded and report accepted.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Moderator	Tommy Johnson (Mt. Pleasant)
Vice Moderator	J. Parker McLendon (Elkin First)
Clerk-Treasurer	Mrs. Beauford Stanley (Elkin First)
Sunday School Superintendent	Joe Blackburn (Ronda)
Training Union Director	Mrs. George Willey (Mt. Pleasant)
WMU President	Mrs. John H. Haynes (Elkin Valley)
Brotherhood President	
Music Director	Mrs. Glenn Dobbins (Friendship)
Associate Music Director	Mrs. Raymond Johnson (Elkin Valley)
Chairman of Evangelism	Glenn Dobbins (Friendship)
Hospital Representative	John H. Haynes (Elkin Valley)
Biblical Recorder Representative	Mrs. W. T. Roth (Elkin First)
Annuity Board Representative	L. E. Myers (Cool Springs)
Children's Home Representative	Mrs. Lester Hollaway (Elkin Valley)
American Bible Society Representative ..	M. W. Shaw (Mineral Springs)
Homes for the Aging Representative	W. C. Guth (Elkin Valley)
Christian Education Representative ..	Dr. V. W. Taylor, Jr. (Elkin First)
Cooperative Program Representative	Dr. Lin Fincannon (Elkin First)

Executive Committee: Moderator; Vice Moderator; Clerk-Treasurer;

W. C. Guth (Elkin Valley), term ending 1966; Murl Newman (Cool Springs), term ending 1966; Monroe Freeman (Pleasant Hill), term ending 1967; Hayden Moxley (Poplar Springs), term ending 1967; Associational Missionary.

Program Committee: J. Parker McLendon (Elkin First), Tommy Johnson (Mt. Pleasant), Mrs. Beauford Stanley (Elkin First), Mrs. Raymond Johnson (Elkin Valley), M. W. Shaw (Mineral Springs), Mrs. Roger Ray (Friendship), Associational Missionary.

Ordination Committee: J. Parker McLendon, Glenn Dobbins, Tommy Johnson, L. E. Myers, J. L. Powers, W. C. Guth.

Seminary Extension Director W. C. Guth

Respectfully submitted,
N. C. TEAGUE
J. W. WINCHESTER
MRS. JOHN HAYNES

39. Report of Time, Place and Preacher Committee was given by Joe Blackburn. Motion made to adopt report.

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER REPORT

Time: September 22 and September 23, 1966.

Place: Thursday: Oak Grove, 9:30 A.M. (Wilkes County); Friday: Union Hill, 4:30 P.M.

Preacher: Albert Pruitt.

ALBERT PRUITT
MRS. ROSELA SHORES
JOE BLACKBURN, chairman

40. The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Mrs. M. C. Swicegood. The messengers adopted the report.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas, the churches of the Elkin Association have had the opportunity to meet in its 87th Annual Session on September 23 at Rock Creek Baptist Church and on Sept. 24 at Mineral Springs Baptist Church.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we give special thanks to the following:

(1) To the host churches, their pastors and members who provided so adequately for our comfort and needs.

(2) To each person who appeared on the program, both local and from other areas, for the information contained in reports, the inspiration of the special music and the challenge of the messages.

(3) To each person who has served in any capacity in our Associational work this year for their time and effort in carrying out the responsibilities of their office.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. PAUL FLETCHER
MRS. HARRY GREENE
MRS. M. C. SWICEGOOD

41. Special Music was furnished by Friendship Baptist Church, Mrs. Glenn Dobbins. Mrs. James Lee Holbrook and Miss Sudie Gentry sang "Burdens Are Lifted At Calvary."

42. The closing inspirational message was brought by Harry Goble, Missionary to the Orient, speaking on World Missions and our Attitudes Toward Missions, using Romans 1 as basis of message.

43. After motion to adjourn was made, seconded and adopted, the Moderator declared the 87th Session of the Elkin Baptist Association adjourned and Mr. Johnson led the closing prayer.

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

J. T. Blevins	Elkin
Ray Waddell	Winston-Salem

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Clyde Hawkins	Rt. 2, Elkin
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ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS OF ANY CHURCH

Philemon Cheek	Rt. 1, Roaring River
Grady Norman	Rt. 1, Thurmond
R. R. Crater	Ronda
W. B. Luffman	Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro
Elmer Byrd	Elkin
Charlie Richardson	Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro
Kenneth Jordan	Rt. 1, Roaring River
William Franklin	Rt. 1, Roaring River
Richard Day	East Bend
F. A. Stanley	Elkin
Leroy Luffman	Pleasant Hill
J. S. Bryant	Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro
R. A. Call	Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro
J. R. McNeill	Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro
G. C. Tharpe	Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro
David Turner	State Road
Arvil Alexander	Jonesville
Tommy Luffman	Jonesville
Sherman Weatherman	Jonesville
James Richard Adams	Jonesville
Ted Macemore	Jonesville
Olin Barker	Ronda
Robert Burchette	Ronda
Ralph Pardue	Ronda
Carl Cockerham	Ronda
Johnny Luffman	Rt. 1, Ronda
John Love	Jonesville
Ray Waddell	Winston-Salem
G. M. Walters	Oakland Drive, Elkin
Arie Gentry	Rt. 2, Elkin
Carl M. Harpe	Elkin
Dale Baldwin	Elkin
J. L. Powers	Elkin
C. B. Trammel	Elkin
Roman Marion	Elkin
Arlie Simmons	Thurmond
H. H. Warren	Ennice

CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

Bessie's Chapel	Fred Holder	Mt. Pleasant	Tyre Royall
Center	Sam Spicer	Oak Grove	V. E. Elmore
Cool Springs	Eugene Pettyjohn	Pleasant Grove	Walter Martin
East Elkin	L. H. Henderson	Pleasant Hill	Paul Cooper
Elkin First	Grady Fuller	Pleasant Home ..	John A. Burcham
West Elkin	Howard Royall	Poplar Springs	Hayden Moxley
Elkin Valley	Carl Harpe	Rock Creek	Earl Wiles
Friendship	Worth Money	Ronda First	L. H. Petree
Little Elkin	Claude Key	Shoaly Branch ..	George Smith, Jr.
Macedonia	Albert Collins	Union Hill	Mack Nixon
Maple Springs	Glen Burchette	White Plains	Clay Alexander
Mineral Springs	Mike Case		

IN MEMORIAM

COOL SPRINGS	Mrs. Clarnie Pettyjohn Mr. R. C. Harris Mr. O. P. Holbrook
ELKIN: EAST	Mrs. Hattie Jenkins
ELKIN: FIRST	Mr. W. L. Bostic Mr. T. F. Cooley Mr. T. V. Cockerham Mr. James Groce Mrs. J. H. Guyer Mr. Will Hudspeth
ELKIN VALLEY	Mrs. Leonard Johnson Mr. James A. Lawrence
FRIENDSHIP	Mrs. Janie Gentry
LITTLE ELKIN	Mrs. Robert Key Mr. Hilton Settle Mr. Melvin Wagoner
MACEDONIA	Mr. Luther Byrd Mrs. Luther Byrd
MINERAL SPRINGS	Mr. Sammy Wood
MT. PLEASANT	Mr. N. I. Irvin Mrs. Margaret J. Combs Mr. W. O. Key
PLEASANT GROVE	Mrs. Polly Greene Mrs. Mamie Smith Mrs. Jettie Wooten Mr. Charlie E. Burchette
PLEASANT HILL	Mr. Charlie Darnell Mr. Harvey Blackburn Mrs. Claude Moncus Mrs. Clyde Money Mrs. Callie Phillips
PLEASANT HOME	Mr. Thomas F. Byrd
POPLAR SPRINGS	Mr. Curry Eldridge
ROCK CREEK	Mr. Sidney Ross
RONDA	Mrs. Rufus Combs Mrs. L. G. Myers Mrs. W. A. Hendrix Mr. Wake Byrd Mrs. H. A. Hanks
SHOALY BRANCH	Mr. Joseph Mathis
WHITE PLAINS	Mr. Paul Byrd Mrs. Cordelia Waddell Higgins

HISTORICAL TABLE—ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1947	Poplar Springs	E. C. James	W. H. Combs	Clarence Gwaltney
1948	Cool Springs	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	L. M. Cooke
1949	Mineral Springs	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	J. D. Wyatt
1950	Mt. Pleasant	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	Howard Ford and E. G. Jordan
1951	White Plains and Bessie's Chapel	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	W. C. Guth and L. M. Cooke
1952	Macedonia and Oak Grove	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E. C. James	L. E. Myers and J. F. Woodruff
1953	Elkin Valley and Pleasant Hill	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E. C. James	H. A. Byers and E. P. Caudle
1954	Poplar Springs and Little Elkin	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H. A. Frye	E. G. Jordan and Ben Fisher
1955	Elkin First and Rock Creek	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H. A. Frye	W. R. Kimberlin and George Hankins
1956	East Elkin and Union Hill	W. C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	Carnie Shugart and N. C. Teague
1957	Mineral Springs and Cool Springs	W. C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J. L. Powers and Loyd Pardue
1958	Pleasant Home and Shoaly Branch	N. C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	John L. Wells and Graham Wooten
1959	Elkin First and Elkin Valley	N. C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	L. J. Culler and L. J. Rainey
1960	Ronda and Poplar Springs	J. L. Powers	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	W. H. Caldwell
1961	Friendship and White Plains	J. L. Powers	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Glenn Dobbins
1962	Mt. Pleasant and Bessie's Chapel	L. J. Culler and Glenn Dobbins	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Fred Morris
1963	West Elkin and Pleasant Hill	Murl Newman	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Geter Porch
1964	Pleasant Grove and Macedonia	Murl Newman	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Tommy Johnson
1965	Rock Creek and Mineral Springs	Tommy Johnson	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Boyd Hopkins

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Year Organized	Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7	Frequency of Preaching	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES												Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	From Other Denominations	To Other Denominations	Lost by Death, Transfer, etc.	Resident Members	Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Has Unified Budget	State Paper in Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Bessie's Chapel	1934	1	2	Rev. John Love, Rt. 1, Jonesville.....	4	1	1	1	2	106	41	147	2	no	no	no	948											
Center	1839	1	2	Rev. Bill Baugness, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	4	6	2	2	2	85	25	120	1	no	no	no	506											
Cool Springs	1805	1	4	Rev. L. E. Myers, Jonesville	12	2	1	1	7	187	98	285	2	yes	no	no	3,900											
Elkin: East	1921	4	2	Rev. John Love, Rt. 1, Jonesville	7	2	2	2	2	13	101	245	2	no	yes	no	1,250											
Elkin: First	1889	4	4	Rev. J. Parker McLendon, Elkin	13	16	2	6	26	734	101	835	452	yes	yes	yes	6,141											
Elkin: West	1940	3	4	Rev. Clyde Hawkins, Rt. 2, Elkin	1	10	1	1	6	164	68	232	2	yes	no	no	2,600											
Elkin Valley	1914	2	4	Rev. W. C. Guth, Elkin	12	3	2	2	15	426	135	561	2	yes	yes	yes	5,200											
Friendship	1895	1	4	Rev. Glenn Dobbins, Elkin	1	1	1	1	4	150	40	190	1	yes	no	no	3,900											
Little Elkin	1905	1	2	Rev. J. A. Bracken, Rt. 2, Mocksville	7	1	2	3	4	196	81	277	2	no	no	no	1,980											
Macedonia	1876	1	4	Rev. Vestal Moore, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	18	11	1	1	4	117	69	186	2	no	no	no	1,740											
Maple Springs	1943	2	2	Rev. M. W. Shaw, Jonesville	4	7	1	1	9	220	70	290	2	yes	yes	yes	4,940											
Mineral Springs	1940	3	4	Rev. Tommy Johnson, State Road	10	4	1	1	3	128	79	207	1	yes	no	no	4,160											
Mount Pleasant	1886	2	4	Rev. Dean Dillard, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	12	20	1	1	10	267	162	429	1	yes	yes	yes	5,200											
Oak Grove	1946	1	4	Rev. I. B. Hopkins, Rt. 1, Ronda	5	11	2	2	26	661	130	791	2	yes	yes	no	4,810											
Pleasant Grove	1853	2	4	Rev. E. G. Jordon, Elkin	11	2	2	2	6	137	50	187	2	no	no	no	1,591											
Pleasant Hill	1897	3	4	Rev. Garfield Gambill, Elkin	3	5	1	1	9	213	64	277	2	no	no	no	1,649											
Pleasant Home	1876	1	2	Rev. Charlie Freeman, State Road	21	11	2	2	3	146	140	286	2	yes	yes	yes	1,380											
Poplar Springs	1885	1	2	Rev. Joe A. Blackburn, R. River	10	2	3	3	9	146	63	209	2	yes	yes	no	2,700											
Rock Creek	1849	1	2	Rev. Glenn Mendenhall, Jonesville	6	3	3	3	3	170	170	340	2	no	no	no	372											
Shoaly Branch	1884	1	2	Rev. Von Byrd, Elkin	8	4	4	4	5	206	41	247	1	yes	yes	no	520											
Union Hill	1948	1	2	Rev. Albert Pruitt, N. Wilkesboro	8	4	4	4	5	206	41	247	1	no	no	no	870											
White Plains	1943	1	2		168	124	5	12	155	4957	1607	6819	37	677	....	....	62,273											
TOTALS					168	124	5	12	155	4957	1607	6819	37	677	....	....	62,273											

Rev. & Mrs.

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES		Sunday School Superintendents And Addresses																
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Total V.B.S. Enrollment
Bessie's Chapel	Oscar Stanley, Rt. 1, Elkin			14	14	8	8	19	38		18	26			145	81	69	
Center	Jerry Adams, State Road			12	14	10	9	15	20					8	120	94		
Cool Springs	Muri Newman, Elkin	5		12	6	27	28	15	16	1	34	55		8	210	123	75	
Elkin: East	Glenn Cook, Elkin	6		13	12	13	20		34		36			3	137	71	40	
First	F. L. Mathis, Elkin	20	42	23	51	117	65	55	12	68	75	129	131	6	808	363	215	
West	W. M. Snow, Elkin	5	10	12	8	10	23	16			43		17		161		61	
Elkin Valley	John H. Haynes, Rt. 1, State Road	37		35	39	31	29	6	25	38	125	17	20	4	412	209	126	
Friendship	Sammie Combs, Rt. 1, Elkin	5		9	5	18	14	6			39	40		5	141	91	41	
Little Elkin	Arlie Pardue, Rt. 1, Ronda			9	9	19	11	21	35		35	31		3	163	125	76	
Macedonia	C. A. Burchette, Rt. 1, Ronda	7		5	9	10	13	13	12		21	12			104	58	52	
Maple Springs	Hubert Wishon, Rt. 2, Elkin			15	9	11	15	12	14		21	30			143	120		
Mineral Springs	Ted Macemore, Jonesville			10	22	29	24	7	4		27	50	27	3	211	131	81	
Mt. Pleasant	Oliver Walters, State Road	3	9	6	28	26	20	24	22	8	15	21	19	18	9	228	125	104
Oak Grove	Robey Stone, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	19	48	40	54	71	53	35	28	24	68	164	28	17	655	361	211	
Pleasant Hill	Garmon Wellborn, Rt. 1, Ronda	15	19	19	21	23	24	15	26		60	13	14	6	255	151	105	
Pleasant Grove	D. A. Swaim, Elkin			12	8	14	14	24	30		52			2	156		63	
Pleasant Home	J. L. McCann, Rt. 1, R. River			8	18	20	18	15	32	27	15	12	9	10	132	79	93	
Poplar Springs	Roger Nixon, Rt. 1, State Road				7	7		5	9		20	10		7	65	40	42	
Rock Creek	Eugene Sebastian, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro			13	18	18	24	13	24	2	23	22	9	5	177	108	102	
Ronda	Ralph Martin, Ronda				12	6	14	18	10		30				90	60		
Shoaly Branch	Clyde Draughn, Rt. 1, R. River			10	7	9		8			12	22			65	55	65	
Union Hill	Grady Money, Rt. 1, Thurmond			10	7	9		8			12	22			90	60		
White Plains	E. J. Waddell, Rt. 1, R. River			13		15	14	9	12					3	88	84	43	
TOTALS		62	212	286	354	535	457	375	365	155	597	963	278	101	89	4939	2709	1716

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	General Officers	Grand Total Training Union Enrollment	Average Attendance	No. Unions Using Alternate Adult Organization Plan
Bessie's Chapel	None													
Center	None													
Cool Springs	Mrs. Thelma Burchette, Rt. 2, Elkin			2	8	22	6			19		58	28	
Elkin: East	None													
First	Ralph Casstevens, Cycle													
West	Bobby Z. Key, Elkin	2	7	15	42	41	23		26	19	5	180	87	
Elkin Valley	Jim DeBorde, Elkin		7	6	5	12		8	12			48		
Friendship	Mrs. Roger Ray, Elkin				12	12				24	2	62	34	
Little Elkin	Mrs. Bill Davis, Rt. 1, Ronda			1	8	12	1		7	3	5	37	36	2
Macedonia	None			8	10	13	20			25	2	78	38	
Maple Springs	None													
Mineral Springs	None				10	12	3							
Mt. Pleasant	Tyre Royall, State Road	5		4	9	12	5			20	2	52	42	
Oak Grove	J. J. Alexander, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro			6	7	4	10	9	16		3	49	38	
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Linville Couch, Elkin			3	10	28	17	15		20	4	101	64	4
Pleasant Grove	None													
Pleasant Home	None													
Poplar Springs	Escar Hinson, Rt. 1, State Road	7			10		10	11	21	3	6	68	36	
Rock Creek	None													
Ronda	L. H. Petree, Ronda													
Shoaly Branch	None	4	1	10	11	5	3			18		55		1
Union Hill	None													
White Plains	Burton Waddell, Rt. 1, Roaring River													
TOTALS		6	30	74	160	172	110	28	96	151	29	862	416	7

TABLE D—MUSIC MINISTRY

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESS	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Special Groups, Ensembles (men's chorus, quartets, etc.)	General Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance
Bessie's Chapel	Henry Wall, Rt. 1, Elkin									
Center	Sam Spicer, Thurmond									
Cool Springs	Everette Darnell, Elkin				12	18			30	
Elkin: East	Everette Byrd, Elkin									
First	Mrs. Graham Greene, Elkin	21	48		46	28		5	148	118
West	Ray Royall, Elkin									
Elkin Valley	Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Elkin	15	15	20		28			78	65
Friendship	Mrs. Glenn Dobbins, Elkin								22	
Little Elkin	Mrs. Claude Key, Rt. 1, Ronda			25		20	10	2	47	27
Macedonia	Mrs. Douglas Poplin, Rt. 1, Ronda									
Maple Springs	Eddie Moore, Rt. 2, Elkin									
Mineral Springs	Aubrey Martin, Jonesville		10	10		26	2	3	51	20
Mt. Pleasant	Frederick Burcham, State Road		5	8	4	19		3	36	29
Oak Grove	C. G. Johnson, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro									
Pleasant Hill	Luther Byrd, Elkin	20	40		29	35		4	104	90
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Gail Burcham, Rt. 1, Ronda									
Pleasant Home	Quincy Cheek, Rt. 1, Roaring River									
Poplar Springs	Roscoe Gentry, Rt. 1, State Road									
Rock Creek	Earl Wiles, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro									
Ronda	Mrs. Joe A. Blackburn, Roaring River			5	2	14		3	21	15
Shoaly Branch	None									
Union Hill	Mrs. June Nixon, Rt. 1, Thurmond		6	4	2	16	2		28	20
White Plains	Harley Jordon, Rt. 1, Roaring River									
TOTALS		56	124	72	95	204	14	20	565	384

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods And Addresses	Chairman R. A. Committee And Addresses	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrol.	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrol.	Total RA Enrollment	Men's Brotherhood Enrol.	Grand Total Enrollment
Bessie's Chapel.....	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Center.....	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Cool Springs.....	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Elkin: East.....	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
First.....	Frank Clanton, Elkin	Al Adkins, Elkin	1	11	1	20	86	106	
West.....	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Elkin Valley.....	Dallas DeBorde, Elkin	Garvey Chambers, Elkin	None	None	None	None	19	21	40
Friendship.....	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Little Elkin.....	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Macedonia.....	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Maple Springs.....	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Mineral Springs.....	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Mt. Pleasant.....	Tyre Royall, State Road	Paul Cochran, State Road	1	6	1	7	16	26	42
Oak Grove.....	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Pleasant Hill.....	None	None	None	None	None	None	1	15	75
Pleasant Grove.....	None	None	None	None	None	None	15	15	90
Pleasant Home.....	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Poplar Springs.....	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Rock Creek.....	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Ronda.....	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Shoaly Branch.....	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Union Hill.....	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
White Plains.....	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
TOTALS.....	2	17	3	22	70	208	278		

TABLE F—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	WMS Organizations												Grand Total Organizations	WMS Enrollment	Ungraded YWA Enrollment	High School YWA Enroll.	Ungraded GA Enrollment	Intermediate GA Enrollment	Junior GA Enrollment	Ungraded Sunbeam Enroll.	Primary Sunbeam Enroll.	Beginner Sunbeam Enroll.	Grand Total Enrollment
		Ungraded YWA Organizations	High School YWA Orgs.	Ungraded GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Orgs.	Junior GA Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Orgs.	Primary Sunbeam Orgs.	Beginner Sunbeam Orgs.	Sunbeam Nursery Orgs.	Grand Total Organizations													
Bessie's Chapel Center	None																							
Cool Springs	Mrs. Paul Newman, Elkin	1										1	10											10
Elkin: East	Mrs. Opal Hinson, Elkin	1		1				1					7								10			26
Elkin: First	Mrs. Zeno Dobbins, Elkin	1	1			4		2	1				11	162							17	10	275	
Elkin: West	Mrs. J. W. Shepherd, Elkin	1		1				1	1				4	20							13	12	60	
Elkin Valley	Mrs. Garvey Chambers, Elkin	1	1		1	1		1					5	81							9		125	
Friendship	Mrs. Eugene Hampton, Elkin	1				1							2	8										18
Little Elkin	None																							
Macedonia	Mrs. Tom Spicer, Rt. 2, Elkin	1	1										2	17	4									21
Maple Springs	None																							
Mineral Springs	Mrs. Lorene Ingool, Jonesville	1						1					2	20							14			34
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Lake Haynes, State Road	1	1		1	1		1	1				5	19	7						3	23		59
Oak Grove	None																							
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Lee Crump, Elkin	1	1		1	2		1					6	41	11						15	10		85
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Era Lee Prevette, Rt. 1, Ronda	1				2	1						4	16							13	22		51
Pleasant Home	None																							
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Nancy Hinson, Rt. 1, State Road												1		18									18
Rock Creek	Mrs. Callie Sebastian, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	1	1										2	11	7									18
Ronda	Mrs. Ruel Pardue, Rt., Ronda	1											1	14										14
Shoaly Branch	None																							
Union Hill	Mrs. Hazel Money, Rt. 1, Thurmond	1		1			1						3	12							5			26
White Plains	None																							
TOTALS		14	3	4	3	4	11	5	2	1	52	438	29	44	33	48	103	74	49	22	840			

TABLE G—BUILDING—CHURCH LIBRARY—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Const. Property, Material, and Equipment, Church	Total Church Debt At End of Year	Does Church Have Library?	No. Books In Church Library	No. Film Strip Projectors in Library	No. Motion Picture Projectors in Library	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year, % of Budget	No. Individuals Ordained for Gospel Ministry, Past Year	Annuity Protection Plan?	Have Recreation Committee?
Bessie's Chapel	None		18,000	410		no							no	no
Center	None		50,000			no							no	no
Cool Springs	None		20,000			no		1					no	yes
Elkin: East	None				6,000	no							no	no
First	Mrs. Fred Harris, Elkin	35,000	550,000	2,657	2,800	yes	1069	1	1	28%			yes	yes
West	Mrs. Bobby J. Staley, Elkin		79,000	1,232	4,900	yes	201			2½	3%		no	no
Elkin Valley	Mrs. Jay Groce, Elkin	20,000	159,500		3,650	yes	276		1	18%			yes	yes
Friendship	Miss Wanda Combs, Rt. 1, Elkin		65,000	2,150		yes	50						yes	yes
Little Elkin	None		40,000		376	no							no	no
Macedonia	Mrs. Walter Flynn, Rt. 2, Ronda		60,000			no							no	no
Maple Springs	None	25,000				no							no	no
Mineral Springs	None	23,000	78,000	15,000	14,560	yes	95						no	no
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Mayme Walters, State Road	5,000	125,000		36,000	yes	100		1	10%	1¾		yes	yes
Oak Grove	None		25,000			no							no	yes
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Lester Cleary, Elkin	30,000	280,000		12,745	yes			2				no	yes
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Minnie Lee Martin, Rt. 1, Ronda	12,000	112,000		28,634	yes	120		1	10%	2%		yes	no
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Delories Fasinella, Rt. 1, R. River		35,000			yes	155						no	no
Poplar Springs	None		60,000			no							no	no
Rock Creek	None		20,000	2,045		no						1	no	no
Ronda	Mrs. Clyde Dimmette, Rt. 1, Ronda		50,000	240		yes	30			7%	2%		yes	no
Shoaly Branch	None		16,424			no							no	yes
Union Hill	None		8,000	1,800		no							no	no
White Plains	None		50,000			no							no	no
TOTALS		125,000	240,924	25,534	109,665	...	2096	2	6				1	...

TABLE H—TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expend. on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenditures	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Bessie's Chapel	B. F. Southard, Rt. 1, Elkin	2,936	948	300	.....	1,497	2,745
Center	Mrs. Edith Holbrook, Thurmond	1,881	506	240	230	631	1,101
Cool Springs	Russell Brewer, Rt. 2, Elkin	6,961	3,900	360	.....	2,868	7,128
Elkin: East	Mrs. Glenn Cook, Elkin	5,613	1,250	.....	.....	.....	3,845
First	Paul Hinshaw, Elkin	91,937	6,141	15,316	.....	46,337	67,794
West	Harold L. Wagoner, Elkin	10,305	2,600	900	.....	6,500	10,000
Elkin Valley	Henry Woodruff, Elkin	28,752	5,200	3,760	.....	8,455	17,415
Friendship	LeRoy Combs, Elkin	11,874	3,900	630	.....	4,223	8,753
Little Elkin	Ed Mounce, Rt. 1, Ronda	4,954	1,980	157	.....	2,443	4,580
Macedonia	Charlie R. Byrd, Rt. 1, Ronda	7,406	836	.....	.....	5,809	6,645
Maple Springs	Fred C. Harris, Elkin	8,559	1,440	1,180	.....	5,900	7,640
Mineral Springs	Victor Poindexter, Jonesville	14,449	4,940	1,780	.....	6,497	12,617
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Sidney Hayes, State Road	17,665	4,160	.....	10,226	10,226	15,166
Oak Grove	Mrs. Wake Watts, N. Wilkesboro	6,660	2,390	.....	.....	3,270	5,660
Pleasant Grove	H. G. Green, Rt. 1, Ronda	18,749	5,135	238	.....	11,356	16,729
Pleasant Hill	John Francis, Elkin	38,273	4,810	2,410	.....	26,703	33,923
Pleasant Home	Thaddeus C. Darnell, Rt. 1, R. River	5,356	1,591	329	51	275	4,713
Poplar Springs	Herman Hinson, Rt. 1, State Road	9,320	1,649	360	506	5,800	8,315
Rock Creek	Vaughn Durham, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	5,075	1,380	.....	.....	2,045	3,425
Ronda	Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martin Sr., Ronda	8,663	2,700	400	.....	2,545	5,645
Shoaly Branch	Mrs. Ersie Norman, Rt. 2, Elkin	.....	372	269	.....	686	1,058
Union Hill	Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, Rt. 1, Thurmond	2,732	520	120	.....	3,149	3,790
White Plains	Lonnie B. McCann, Rt. 1, R. River	2,686	870	145	.....	555	1,570
TOTALS		377,106	59,218	27,894	787	157,770	250,257

TABLE I—MISSION EXPENDITURES

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ELK PRINTING CO., ELKIN, N. C.



